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Deputy Governor General
[L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twentieth day of May, 1937, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of the month of June, 1937, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this eleventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the First year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under-Secretary of State

TWEEDSMUIR
[L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-ninth day of June, 1937, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the ninth day of the month of August, 1937, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this twenty-third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the First year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under-Secretary of State.

L. A. CANNON,
Deputy Governor General
[L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the ninth day of August, 1937, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the twentieth day of the month of September, 1937, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable Lawrence Arthur Dumoulin Cannon, One of the Judges of Our Supreme Court of Canada and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this third day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the First year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under-Secretary of State.

TWEEDSMUIR
[L.S.]

CANADA

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twentieth day of September, 1937, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Saturday, the thirtieth day of the month of October, 1937, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this fourteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the First year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under-Secretary of State.

TWEEDSMUIR
[L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the thirtieth day of October, 1937, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the ninth day of the month of December, 1937, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the First year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under-Secretary of State.

TWEEDSMUIR
[L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the ninth day of December, 1937, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of the month of January, 1938, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this thirtieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the First year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under-Secretary of State.

TWEEDSMUIR
[L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the eighteenth day of the month of January, 1938. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of the month of January, 1938, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said eighteenth day of January, 1938, at Our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained; for We do Will That you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of the month of January, 1938, at three o'clock p.m., at Our City of Ottawa aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the Second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under-Secretary of State.

No. 1

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1938

This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation of the Governor General for the despatch of business, and the members of the House being assembled:—

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 10th January, 1938.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 27th January, at 3 p.m.

I have the Honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A. S. REDFERN,
Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable Pierre Casgrain,
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

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The House attended accordingly; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of Colin Alexander Campbell, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Frontenac-Addington, by resignation.

Of Daniel Alexander Cameron, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Cape Breton North-Victoria, by decease.

Of Honourable William Earl Rowe, Member for the Electoral District of Dufferin-Simcoe, by resignation.

Of Honourable Simon Fraser Tolmie, Member for the Electoral District of Victoria, by decease.

Of Joseph Achille Verville, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Lotbinière, by decease.

Of Paul Mercier, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of St. Henri, consequent upon his acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown.

Of Right Honourable Sir George Halsey Perley, G.C.M.G., Member for the Electoral District of Argenteuil, by decease.

Of William Michael Ryan, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of St. John-Albert, by decease.

And that he had issued his Warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF FRONTENAC-ADDINGTON

House of Commons

Canada

Sydenham, Ontario,
August 11th, 1937.

Honourable Pierre Casgrain,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—I hereby tender my resignation as Member for the constituency of Frontenac-Addington.

Yours sincerely,

COLIN A. CAMPBELL (L.S.)

Witnesses:
T. W. Warner, D.D.S. (L.S.)
Angus McCallum (L.S.)

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CAPE BRETON NORTH-VICTORIA

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit }

House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Cape

Breton North-Victoria, in the Province of Nova Scotia, owing to the death of Daniel Alexander Cameron, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this eighteenth day of September, 1937.

CHAS. A. DUNNING, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Queens, P.E.I.

NORMAN McL. ROGERS, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Kingston, Ont.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DUFFERIN-SIMCOE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

CANADA

Ottawa, 28th September, 1937.

Hon. Pierre F. Casgrain, K.C., M.P.,
Speaker,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER,—I hereby tender my resignation as Member of the House of Commons for the constituency of Dufferin-Simcoe.

Yours sincerely,

EARL ROWE (L.S.)

Witnesses:

A. C. CASSELMAN (L.S.)
R. K. FINLAYSON (L.S.)

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit }
House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, consequent upon the death of the Honourable Simon Fraser Tolmie, the Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this eighteenth day of October, 1937.

IAN A. MACKENZIE, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Vancouver Centre.

CHAS. A. DUNNING, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Queens, P.E.I.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LOTBINIÈRE

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit }

House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Lotbinière, in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the decease of Joseph Achille Verville, Esquire, sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 23rd day of November, 1937.

ERNEST LAPOINTE, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

FERNAND RINFRET, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of St. James, Montreal.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. HENRY

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit }

House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of St. Henry (Montreal), in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by Paul Mercier, Esquire, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 2nd day of December, 1937.

P. J. ARTHUR CARDIN, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Richelieu-Verchères.

FERNAND RINFRET, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of St. James, Montreal.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ARGENTEUIL

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit }

House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Argenteuil, in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the death of the Right Honourable Sir George Halsey Perley, G.C.M.G., the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 8th day of January, 1938.

CHAS. A. DUNNING, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Queens, P.E.I.

T. A. CRERAR, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Churchill.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. JOHN-ALBERT

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit }

House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of St. John-Albert, in the Province of New Brunswick, consequent upon the death of William Michael Ryan, Esquire, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 8th day of January, 1938.

CHAS. A. DUNNING, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Queens, P.E.I.

T. A. CRERAR, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Churchill.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Certificates of Election and Return of the following Members, viz:—

Of Ralph Melville Warren, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Renfrew North.

Of Matthew MacLean, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cape Breton North-Victoria.

Of Angus Neil McCallum, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Frontenac-Addington.

Of the Honourable William Earl Rowe, for the Electoral District of Dufferin-Simcoe.

Of Robert Wellington Mayhew, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Victoria.

Of Joseph Napoleon Francoeur, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lotbinière.

CANADA

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1937, and addressed to F. W. Beatty, Esquire, of Pembroke, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Renfrew North, in the place and stead of Matthew McKay, who has departed this life, Ralph Melville Warren, of R.R. No. 1, Eganville, Ontario, farmer, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this nineteenth day of April, 1937.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the eighteenth day of September, 1937, and addressed to Peter Macaulay, of North Sydney, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Cape Breton North-Victoria, in the place and stead of Daniel Alexander Cameron, who has departed this life, Matthew MacLean, of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, Insurance Agent, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this third day of November, 1937.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the seventh day of October, 1937, and addressed to James McCallum, of Sydenham, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Frontenac-Addington, in the place and stead of Colin Alexander Campbell, who has resigned his seat, Angus Neil McCallum, of Sunbury, Ontario, farmer, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this third day of November, 1937.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the seventh day of October, 1937, and addressed to William H. Hunter, of Orangeville, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Dufferin-Simcoe, in the place and stead of the Honourable William Earl Rowe, who has resigned his seat, Honourable William Earl Rowe, of Newton Robinson, Ontario, farmer, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this twelfth day of November, 1937.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the nineteenth day of October, 1937, and addressed to Sydney Child, of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Victoria, in the place and stead of the Honourable Simon Fraser Tolmie, who has departed this life, Robert Wellington Mayhew, of Victoria, B.C., manufacturer, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this sixteenth day of December, 1937.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the twenty-third day of November, 1937, and addressed to Joseph Bédard, of Ste-Croix, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Lotbinière in the place and stead of J. Achille Verville, Esquire, who has departed this life, Joseph Napoleon Francoeur, 305 Grande Allée, Quebec City, Que., avocat, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this thirteenth day of January, 1938.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

The following members, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House:—

Ralph Melville Warren, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Renfrew North.

Matthew MacLean, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cape Breton North-Victoria.

Angus Neil McCallum, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Frontenac-Addington.

Joseph Napoleon Francoeur, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lotbinière.

Mr. Mackenzie King introduced a Bill, No. 1, An Act respecting the administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy which he read to the House as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It affords me much pleasure to greet you upon the resumption of your Parliamentary duties.

The interval which has elapsed since the last Session witnessed the Coronation, in the month of May, of Their Majesties King George the Sixth and Queen Elizabeth. The event was one of special significance to the nations of the British Commonwealth. In the Coronation service and ceremonial, recognition was given to the relationship between the Sovereign and his peoples in the several Dominions, as embodied in the Statute of Westminster.

Members of the Government participated in the deliberations of the Imperial Conference which followed immediately after the Coronation. The Summary of Proceedings of the Conference will be placed before you at an early date for your consideration. It is the belief of the Government that the opportunities afforded for the exchange of views and information on questions of common interest and concern, will serve to further the well-being of all parts of the Commonwealth.

It is gratifying to note that, during the past year, there has been a further substantial advance in Canada's economic recovery. Revenues have reached new levels. Trade with other countries has materially expanded. There has been a general increase in employment and marked decrease in the numbers receiving unemployment aid.

The recurrence, in a more acute form, of drought conditions in certain areas of Western Canada has unfortunately made it necessary to provide assistance on an unprecedented scale. The Government intends to continue its activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

In view of the success which has attended efforts to assist in the training of unemployed young people, it is proposed to extend the scheme during the coming year.

The Department of Agriculture has been reorganized and its services consolidated along lines designed to improve the Standard and acceptability of Canadian farm products.

Arrangements are being completed for the inauguration of a national trans-Canada air service.

The National Employment Commission, the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into conditions in the Textile Industry, and the Commission appointed under the provisions of the Veterans' Assistance Commission Act, 1936, have concluded their duties. The reports of these Commissions will be tabled in due course.

The strains and stresses, which economic and social developments since Confederation have placed upon Canada's governmental structure, have disclosed the necessity for adjustments which will enable it the more effectively to serve provincial and national needs, and to promote and preserve Canadian unity. My Ministers are of the opinion that, with exact and adequate information, it should be possible for the appropriate authorities to work out satisfactory solutions. As a first step towards this end, a Royal Commission of Inquiry has been appointed to re-examine the economic and financial basis of Confederation and the distribution of legislative powers in the light of the new conditions which have arisen in the past seventy years. The Commission has already held sittings in many parts of the Dominion.

The co-operation of the Provinces has been sought with a view to an amendment of the British North America Act, which would empower the Parliament of Canada to enact forthwith a national scheme of unemployment insurance. My Ministers hope the proposal may meet with early approval, in order that unemployment insurance legislation may be enacted during the present session of Parliament.

Members of the House of Commons will be invited to consider the report of the Special Committee on Elections and Franchise Acts, and you will be asked to enact such legislation as may be necessary to implement such of the Committee's recommendations as meet with their approval.

A measure will be submitted to extend the authority of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Legislation will be introduced with a view to furthering the principle of Parliamentary control of the export of electrical power.

The international situation generally continues to give much ground for anxiety. My Ministers have endeavoured, as opportunity has afforded, to promote international understanding and good-will. They have sought to join the efforts of Canada to those of other countries which are seeking by co-operation and conciliation to effect a settlement of questions and issues which concern the world's peace.

The Administration has followed with deep interest the course of the negotiations being conducted with a view to the conclusion of a trade agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America. My Ministers are fully alive to the importance of these negotiations, and to Canada's interest in their outcome.

In August last, the Canadian Government approached the Government of the United States with a view to extending and revising the trade agreement concluded between them in 1935. Exploratory conversations followed which have resulted in efforts to effect a new agreement on a broad and comprehensive basis. It is hoped that negotiations may so progress as to render it possible to submit the new agreement to Parliament, for its consideration, during the present Session.

With a number of other countries, adjustments have been made, during the past year, in our commercial relations in order to facilitate a wider exchange of commodities.

The Government is convinced that, in seeking to co-operate with the United Kingdom and other countries in efforts to promote international trade, it is pursuing one of the most effective means of ensuring economic security and progress in Canada, and the betterment of conditions in other parts of the world.

Members of the House of Commons:

The Public Accounts of the last fiscal year and the Estimates for the coming year will be submitted for your consideration.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

In inviting your careful consideration of the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations.

Mr. Speaker read to the House the following Messages from His Majesty the King:—

BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons of Canada:

I thank you most sincerely for the assurances of loyalty and support contained in the Address which you have presented to me upon the occasion of my Accession to the Throne. It is the dearest wish of The Queen and myself that our Reign may be marked, under Divine Providence, by the blessings of

peace and by a steady advancement in the welfare and prosperity of all our Peoples; and in our labours to this end we shall be strengthened and encouraged by the prayers and goodwill of the Canadian Parliament and People.

GEORGE R.I.

12th April, 1937.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons of Canada:

It is with feelings of deep gratitude that I acknowledge the message of loyalty and congratulation conveyed in your Address of the 10th April which was presented to me by my Prime Minister of Canada on the 11th May.

The assurances of loyalty and devotion addressed to us on that occasion will always be an encouragement to The Queen and myself in the performance of our high task.

We were glad to know that the Speakers of your two Houses were present at the solemn ceremony of our Coronation. The participation in that ceremony of representatives from our oversea Dominions fittingly marked the position of the Crown as symbolising the unity and free association of the peoples of the British Commonwealth.

Throughout our reign it will be our constant aim to cherish and maintain, to the best of our powers, the heritage of justice, civil liberty, and ordered freedom which we have received from those who in past generations helped to build up this association of nations; and we rejoice to know that in our endeavours to promote, under Divine guidance, the welfare and happiness of our Peoples, we shall be supported by the prayers and affection of the people of Canada.

GEORGE R.I.

29th June, 1937.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration on Monday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except the introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Casselman, Gray, Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), Power, and Woodsworth, was appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 63.

Mr. Mackenzie King, delivered a message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

TWEEDSMUIR.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, the Right Honourable Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, the Honourable Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, and the Honourable W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

Government House, Ottawa,
27th January, 1938.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit their Report on the Library for 1937.

The preparation of the Supplementary Catalogue of books donated and purchased during the past year is well advanced and printed copies will be in the hands of Senators and Members shortly.

The superannuation of Mr. M. C. MacCormac, who had been in the Library for more than fifty years, led to some promotions of members of the staff and created a vacancy in the position of Registry and Shelving Clerk. After competitive examinations, the Civil Service Commission appointed Mr. Robert Morris Hamilton to the vacant position. Mr. Hamilton is a B.A. of McGill University and Bachelor of Library Science of McGill. He also held a Carnegie Fellowship at Columbia University in 1936-7.

The Index volume of the completed twenty volumes of the Dictionary of American Biography was received last November; and the Index to the very valuable set of the Private Papers of James Boswell (Isham Collection) has also been received. The last, and sixth, volume of the Encyclopædia of Canada, edited by W. Stewart Wallace, has now been shelved. Many new works on economics, international affairs, history, and so on, have been added to the Library. The one-volume edition of Audubon's "Birds of America" was recently purchased. It contains 500 Plates. Though reduced in size, the pictures of the birds are coloured, as nearly as possible, like those in Audubon's rare and valuable Elephant Folio edition, of which the Library is fortunate enough to possess a copy.

Amongst interesting donations to the Library during 1937 are the following:

"Art in Federal Buildings." This finely-illustrated volume was privately printed, though related to the United States Treasury Department's "Art Program," which has been in operation for two years. The Library is indebted to the sponsors of the book, and to the Canadian Legation at Washington, through whom it was received.

Another volume of the beautifully illustrated set of the Catalogue of Mr. F. J. Nettlefold's art collection has been donated this year. Also a further volume (No. 12) of the Letters of Sir Walter Scott has been received from an unknown donor.

In spite of numerous readjustments, referred to in former Reports, there is still some congestion in the Library, though the Librarians and staff are doing everything possible to make things convenient to users of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN BURRELL,

FELIX DESROCHERS,

Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament,
Ottawa, January 27, 1938.

The House then adjourned at 4.25 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,

Speaker.

No. 2

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication from two Members, notifying him that the following vacancy had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of William Samuel Hall, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Edmonton East, by decease.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EDMONTON EAST

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit }

House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Edmonton East in the Province of Alberta, consequent upon the decease of William Samuel Hall, Esquire, sitting Member therefor.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this twenty-eighth day of January, 1938.

JNO. H. BLACKMORE, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Lethbridge.

VICTOR QUELCH, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Acadia.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Summary of Proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1937 (English and French).

Also,—Report of the Conference of the World Powers held at Brussels to consider the Sino-Japanese conflict, dated November 24, 1937—(English and French).

Also,—Fourteenth Annual Report of Proceedings under the Combines Investigation Act, for the year ended March 31, 1937 (Dominion Trade and Industry Commission)—(French and English).

And also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927—the Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 71/1031, dated 6th May, 1937: returning certain officials connected with the supervision of the Employees Compensation Act to the Department of Transport who had been transferred to the Department of Finance under authority of Order in Council, P.C. 1724/14, dated June 30, 1932.

Order in Council, P.C. 11 2356, dated September 23, 1937: returning certain officials, and the duties performed by them in connection with administrative work of Naval Records, from the Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, Department of Finance, to the Department of National Defence.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended March 31, 1937—(English and French).

Also,—Annual Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937—(English and French).

And also,—General Orders of the Supreme Court of Canada adopted on the 21st April, 1937, and on the 3rd November, 1937, amending certain of their rules—Motions to quash appeals.

Mr. Elliott (Middlesex West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1937.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1937. (English and French).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 7, 1937, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to all prosecutions in the province of Alberta, from November, 1935, to date, under the Weights and Measures Act.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 7, 1937, for a Return showing:—

1. At whose request the National Research Council worked on each one of the 123 scientific discoveries mentioned in sessional papers 183 and 183A of this session.
2. Whether the work on each one of the said 123 scientific discoveries was supervised by anyone.
3. If so, by whom in each case.
4. If any of said discoveries were made at the request of private individuals or companies, how much the council received in each case in return.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General for the year ended March 31, 1937.—Volumes I and II.

Also,—Statement of expenditure from the appropriation for unforeseen expenses, Vote 230, Appropriation Act, 1937-38, to January 13, 1938.

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1937.

Also,—Annual Report of the Canadian Farm Loan Board, for the year ended March 31, 1937.

Also,—Copy of Auditors' Report on the Financial Statement of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended 31st March, 1937.

Also,—Report of the Federal District Commission and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the same for the year ended March 31, 1937, under the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27, chapter 55, sections 15 and 16, and chapter 26, section 9, 1928.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1936—Volume I—Insurance Companies other than Life.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1936—Loan and Trust Companies.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1936—Small Loan Companies.

Also,—Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1937, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, S. 21, R.S.C. 1927.

Also,—Statement of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning the operations of the Returned Soldiers Insurance Act for the year ended March 31, 1937, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1920, C. 54, S. 19.

Also,—Returns of classification and Loans and Deposits in Canada as of October 31, 1937, of Chartered Banks of Canada, pursuant to Section 114 (12) of the Bank Act, Chapter 24, Statutes of 1934.

Also,—Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Bank of Canada as at December 31st, 1937, certified by the Bank's Auditors, under section 34, subsection 3, of the Bank of Canada Act, Chap. 43, Statutes of 1934. (English and French.)

Also,—Statement concerning Skilled Assistants engaged under the provisions of Section 74 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, during the fiscal year 1937-38.

Also,—Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1937, made in accordance with chapter 39, section 9, 24-25 George V.

Also,—Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1937, made in accordance with chapter 39, section 10, 24-25 George V.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Second Annual Report of the Administration of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, included with which are detailed statements as at March 31, 1937.

Also,—Statement of superannuation and retiring allowances to Civil Servants during the year ended December 31st, 1937, under the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act, R.S.C. 1906, chapter 17, section 25.

And also,—(A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statements showing the Permits to enter or remain in Canada issued under the authority of section 4 of the Immigration Act, for the calendar year 1937.

Also,—Copies of Regulations made by the Governor General in Council under part (1) Section 161 of the Indian Act, C. 98, R.S.C. 1927.—Regulations for the disposal of petroleum and natural gas rights on indian reserves; timber limits on Chemainus Indian Reserve No. 13 in the Oyster District of the Province of British Columbia; protection from insect pests in British Columbia; timber limits on Quinsa Indian Reserve No. 12 in the Sayward district of the Province of British Columbia.

Also,—Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under section 114 of the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1937, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 98, section 113, of the Revised Statutes, 1927.

Also,—Return showing land sales and leases cancelled by the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, from 1st January, 1937, to 31st December, 1937.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette*, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 16 of the Statutes of Canada, 1932-33, "Migratory Birds Convention Act," and of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 113, R.S.C. 1927.

Also,—List of Leases, Licences, Permits or other authorities cancelled, since last report to Parliament, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 113, section 96—Dominion Lands Act.

Also,—Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the Northwest Territories for the calendar year ending 1st January to 31st December, 1937, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes 1927, chapter 142, section 93.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1776, dated July 28, 1937: providing for the payment of taxes on farm lands in certain cases under subsection 5 of section 4 of the Soldiers Settlement Act as enacted by Chapter 41, George V, 24-25, and laid on the Table of the House under the provisions of Subsection 2 of Section 64 of the Soldier Settlement Act, Chapter 188, R.S.C. 1927.

Also,—Statement under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, in respect to the construction of drainage works.

Also,—Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51, 17 George V, intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown," for the year 1937.

Also,—Statement of moneys refunded by authority of His Excellency the Governor in Council, under the provisions of Chapter 35, 22-23 George V, being an Act entitled The Refunds (Natural Resources) Act.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1937, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, reports and agreements between the Dominion Government, or the Department of the Interior, and A. B. Trites et al, or Base Metals Mining Corporation Limited, relating to certain mining claims in the Yoho National Park during the period between the 18th day of February, 1935, and present date.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of 29th March, 1937, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, reports and other papers and documents, passing between any member or official of the Government, and any other parties, relating to the staking, recording, assessment work, or in any other way to the Albion group mining claims, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Kootenay Park, British Columbia, such return to cover the period from February 18, 1935, to date.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1937—(English and French).

Also,—Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937—(English and French).

Also,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937—(English and French).

Also,—Report of the Public Archives, for the year 1936—(English and French).

Also,—Copy of Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1937, and Tabled as required by Section 29 of Chapter 215, R.S.C. 1927.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1937, for a Return showing:—

1. What sums of money were paid to the following individuals and firms by the Dominion of Canada during the years 1930 to 1936 inclusive: (*a*) George C. Nowlan, barrister, Wolfville, Nova Scotia; (*b*) Parsons Limited; (*c*) Albert Parsons, retired lumberman; (*d*) Ralph Parson, and (*e*) Arthur Parsons, contractors, Windsor (or Walton), Hants county, Nova Scotia; (*f*) Windsor Tribune Publishing Company Limited; (*g*) Mrs. P. M. (Jean U.) Fielding; (*h*) Miss Antoinette Forbes, Windsor, Nova Scotia; (*i*) Leonard W. Fraser, barrister, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2. For what services, in each case, were moneys paid to these individuals and firms, and by what departments of the Government.

3. What parts, if any, of the accounts of these individuals and firms against the Dominion of Canada were disallowed, and, in each case, why.

4. What accounts, or parts of accounts, of these individuals and firms against the Dominion have not been paid.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th March, 1937, for a Return showing amount of extra moneys paid by the Government Printing Bureau for overtime during the year 1936-37.

Also,—Final Return to an Order of the House of the 29th March, 1937, for a Return showing:—

1. How much money has been expended by the Federal Government directly in the form of direct relief in the Peace River country, since October, 1935.

2. How this money was spent.

3. Whether any money in any form, calculated to assist unemployment, has been spent in the Peace River country since October 15, 1935.

4. Whether the Government has given any assistance to farmers in the Peace River country because of drought conditions, since October, 1935.

5. What financial assistance, if any, has been given the citizens of the Peace River country in any form, since October, 1935.

6. Whether any grant has been made by the Federal Government to the province of Alberta as a contribution to road work in the Peace River country.

7. If so, how much, and when it was paid.

8. Whether any road building or road improving project within the Peace River country was submitted to the Federal Government by the government of the province of Alberta.

9. If so, whether it was approved or whether any project was approved.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1937, for a Return showing:—

1. What contract or contracts, if any, were entered into by any department of the Government of Canada with A. Stirling MacMillan, contractor, Halifax, Nova Scotia, during the years 1925 to 1936 inclusive, and the amount of each contract.

2. What contract or contracts, if any, were entered into by any department of the Government of Canada with the MacMillan Construction and Lumber Company, Halifax, Nova Scotia, during the years 1925 to 1936 inclusive, and the amount of each contract.

3. What sums of money were paid to A. Stirling MacMillan, Halifax, Nova Scotia, in connection with each of the contracts mentioned in question No. 1.

4. What sums of money were paid to the MacMillan Construction and Lumber Company, Halifax, Nova Scotia, in connection with each of the contracts mentioned in question No. 2.

5. What contracts or contracts were entered into by the Canadian National Railways with, (*a*) A. Stirling MacMillan, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and/or (*b*) the MacMillan Construction and Lumber Company, Halifax, Nova Scotia, between 1925 and 1936 inclusive, and the amount of each contract.

6. What sums of money were paid to, (*a*) A. Stirling MacMillan and/or (*b*) the MacMillan Construction and Lumber Company in connection with each of the contract or contracts mentioned in question No. 5.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1937—1. For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions, reports, briefs, etc., with the Department of Fisheries in connection with Grand Manan Smoked Herring Scheme, organized under Natural Products Marketing Act, 1934, from inception to date.

2. For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions, reports, briefs, etc., the Dominion Marketing Board has had from time to time with any person or persons in opposition to said Grand Manan Smoked Herring Scheme.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1937, for a Return showing:—

1. Sums paid to the following, from 1930 to 1936 inclusive, by the Dominion Government, (*a*) Nova Scotia Textiles Limited; (*b*) J. E. Mortimer; (*c*) Wilcox Brothers, all of Windsor, Nova Scotia, and (*d*) C. B. Smith, barrister, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2. For what services in each case these sums were paid.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1937, for a Return showing:—

1. How many doctors there are (*a*) in the Pensions Branch of the Department of Pensions and National Health, (*b*) in the National Health Branch of the said department.

2. How many medical doctors there are in each branch.

3. Whether there are any doctors at the National Research Council.

4. If so, what their names, degrees (with the names of the university from which they were issued), dates of appointment, professions, duties or functions, and salaries are.

5. Whether there are members of the personnel of such council who are not doctors.

6. If so, (*a*) how many and (*b*) how many of them have passed civil service examinations for the particular position that they hold now at such council.

7. Same question for doctors referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4.

8. What (*a*) the names, (*b*) the degrees (with the names of the university from which they were issued), (*c*) dates of appointment, (*d*) occupations, professions or trades, (*e*) professions, and (*f*) salaries of each person mentioned in paragraphs 5 and 6 are.

9. The total number of members of the personnel of the National Research Council.

10. How many of them have not passed civil service examinations for the particular position that they now hold.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1937—(English and French.)

Also,—Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to section 10, chapter 47, R.S.C. 1927.

Also,—Copy of Report on the activities of the Dominion Marketing Board to March 31, 1937.

And also,—Report of proceedings under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of National Revenue, containing accounts of Revenue with statements relative to the Imports, Exports, Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937.

Also,—Shipping Report of the Department of National Revenue (Customs Division) containing the statements of navigation and shipping of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937.

Also,—Statement showing appointments under the National Revenue Act, as amended in 1928, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1937, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Department of National Revenue has a file known as the "Made in Canada File," or known as "Not Made in Canada File"?

2. If so, what its number is.

3. When such file was opened or started.

4. Since January 1, 1930, how many applications or requests for tariff rulings or decisions having the effect of an increase in the tariff were recorded in said file? (Answer to be given year by year.)

5. Total number of companies, firms and individuals who have made such requests.

6. Names of the 20 applicants who have made in each year since January 1, 1930, the greatest number of such requests.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937, which includes reports of proceedings under the following statutes: Labour Department Act, Conciliation and Labour Act, Fair Wages and Eight Hour Day Act, Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, Government Annuities Act, Employment Offices Co-ordination Act, Technical Education Act, Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, and National Employment Commission Act—(English and French).

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council laid before the House,—Copies of Naval General Orders promulgated and issued to the Canadian Naval Forces January 28, 1937, to December 1, 1937, under the provisions of section 44, chapter 139, R.S.C., 1927.

Also,—Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia and Royal Canadian Air Force March 15, 1937, to January 1, 1938, under the provisions of section 141, chapter 132, and chapter 3, section 4 (4), R.S.C., 1927.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of the Department of National Defence, Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937—(English and French).

Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Annual Report of the Department of Pensions and National Health, the Canadian Pension Commission, the Pension Appeal Court and the War Veterans' Allowance Commission, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937—(English and French).

Also,—Final Report of the Veterans' Assistance Commission appointed under the terms of the Veterans' Assistance Commission Act, Chapter 47, 1 Edward VIII, 1936—(English and French).

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Sick and Distressed Mariners for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937—(English and French).

Also,—Statement in respect to Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicines Act, Chapter 151, R.S.C., 1927—(English and French).

Also,—Statement in respect to the Public Works Health Act, chapter 91, section 5, R.S.C., 1927—(English and French).

And also,—Statement *re* regulations under Section 6, Pensions and National Health Act, Chapter 39, 18-19 George V—(English and French).

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—First Annual Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937.—(English and French).

He also laid before the House,—Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the calendar year 1937.

Also,—Summary Statement of wharfage revenue for the year 1936-37.

Also,—Summary Statement of harbour dues for the calendar year 1936.

Also,—Copies of certain amendments to the Radio Regulations as required by Section 5 of Chapter 195, of the Revised Statutes, 1927, Radiotelegraph Act.

Also,—Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1937, together with the names of the purchaser, in accordance with 49 Victoria, chapter 9, section 8.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2844, dated 17th November, 1937, amending Canadian Air Regulations—licences.

Mr. Michaud, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Seventh Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries (Seventieth Annual Fisheries Report of the Dominion), for the fiscal year 1936-37—(English and French).

Also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 6/330, dated 18th February, 1937, authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1936-37, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 74, intituled: "An Act to encourage the Development of the Sea Fisheries and the Building of Fishing Vessels."

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2540, dated 16th October, 1937: issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

Mr. Michaud, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Cardin, laid before the House by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937—(English and French).

He also laid before the House, for Mr. Cardin,—Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada, for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1936—(English and French).

The House then adjourned at 4.55 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 3

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the First Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on April 10, 1937, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of John A. Broughton and 40,153 others, praying for the passing of an Act to provide that in the event of Canada entering into a war every industry in Canada which may be stimulated thereby be conscripted for the duration of the war; and also for the immediate nationalization of munition factories and nickel mines now in operation.—*Mr. Woodsworth.*

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Second Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 28th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of the Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation.—*Mr. Vien.*

Of Robert Andrew Young, of St. Lambert, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mabel Lilian Young of St. Lambert, Quebec, now residing in St. Johns, Island of Antigua, British West Indies, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Of Alice Temple Jamieson Adair, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Ian Watts Adair, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. White.*

Of the Central Finance Corporation, of Toronto, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to change its name and to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City).*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a Certificate of the Election and Return of Joseph Arsène Bonnier, Esquire, for the Electoral District of St. Henry, in the Province of Quebec.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the second day of December, 1937, and addressed to Henri Gougeon, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of St. Henry, in the place and stead of Paul Mercier, who has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, Joseph Arsène Bonnier, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, undertaker, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this thirty-first day of January, 1938.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Report of the National Employment Commission on the Registration of Recipients of Aid to which the Dominion Government contributed during the year 1937. (English and French).

And also,—Statistical Report of the National Employment Commission on Phases of Employment Conditions in Canadian Industry, issued December, 1937. (English and French).

Mr. Rinfret, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 2, An Act to amend The Dominion Franchise Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Lacroix (Quebec-Montmorency), seconded by Mr. Gauthier, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 3, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Blackmore, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 4, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boulanger, seconded by Mr. Raymond, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 5, An Act to amend the Railway Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Boulanger, seconded by Mr. Raymond, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 6, An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order for the consideration of the Motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read;

Mr. Francoeur, seconded by Mr. Warren, moved:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

May it Please Your Excellency:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

Joseph Arsène Bonnier, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of St. Henry, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Stewart, moved in amendment thereto:—

That the following paragraph be added to the said Address:—

"We desire respectfully to express regret that the Speech from the Throne does not indicate that the Government has taken or contemplates taking efficient measures to deal with unfavourable economic conditions in Canada, and that no legislative action is proposed to deal effectively with the prevailing uncertainty and insecurity resulting from the inadequate incomes of large numbers of our people."

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Blackmore, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then twenty minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 4

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Third Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 31st ultimo, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of Wilbert George Welby, of Homilton, Ontario, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company.—*Mr. Damude.*

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the By-Elections held during the year 1937, pursuant to subsection 6 of section 56 of the Dominion Elections Act, 24-25 George V, Chapter 50.

And also,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer in conformity with Section 58 of the Dominion Elections Act, 24-25 George V, Chapter 50.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Central Finance Corporation, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation.—*Mr. Vien.*

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to Household Finance Corporation of Canada.—*Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City).*

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 102.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks as on December 31, 1937, in accordance with chapter 24, section 114, 24-25 George V.

Also,—List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1937, in accordance with chapter 24, section 114, 24-25 George V.

And also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1936—Volume II—Life Insurance Companies.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Report of positions excluded under the provisions of section 59 from the operation of the Civil Service Act, chapter 22, R.S.C., 1927, for the calendar year 1937.

Mr. Howe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 9, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Betts, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 10, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Donnelly, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 11, An Act respecting Japanese Immigration, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francoeur for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Coldwell, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 9.43 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 5

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 1st instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of The Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Plaxton.*

Of Revillon Freres Trading Company, Limited, praying for the passing of an Act to change its name to Rupert's Land Trading Company, and otherwise to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937.

Mr. Esling, seconded by Mr. Church, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 12, An Act to amend The Copyright Amendment Act, 1931, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brunelle, seconded by Mr. Patterson, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 13, An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francoeur for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 6

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 2nd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Ada Alice Burns, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, presently residing in Perth, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Joseph George Burns, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Thompson.*

Of Leonora May Howard, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Esmond Clifford Howard, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Of Margaret Anne Eddie Bender, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Hugh William Bender, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Wilbert George Welby, Hamilton, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company.

Of Revillon Frères Trading Company, Limited, Winnipeg, Manitoba, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement from the Dominion Franchise Commissioner respecting the Annual Revision of the List of Electors, as required under the provisions of Section 52 of the Dominion Franchise Act, 1934. 24-25 George V, Chapter 51.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 243, dated January 31, 1938: renewing and consolidating loans of $4,478,000 made to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Lacroix (Quebec-Montmorency), seconded by Mr. Parent (Terrebonne), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 14, An Act to amend the Railway Act (Telephone Tolls), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francoeur for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At 8 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:

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The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1939, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, February 3, 1938.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francoeur for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), adjourned.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien, Cantley, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Fauteux, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Laird, Lambert, Logan, McLennan, O'Connor, Prevost, Taylor and Wilson (Rockcliffe), had been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the

Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable Senators Bourgeois, Chapais, Sir Thomas, Dennis, Donnelly, Fallis, Graham, Green, Haig, Harmer, Horsey, Macdonald (Cardigan), McDonald (Shediac), McLennan, Moraud, Mullins, Parent, Pope, Prevost, Sinclair, Taylor and White, had been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Hardy, McMeans, Michener, Mullins, Robinson and Taylor, had been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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No. 7

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 15, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company.—*Mr. Damude.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 102.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1937. (English and French.)

And also,—Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Eighteenth Assembly of the League of Nations, held at Geneva from September 13 to October 6. 1937. (English and French.)

Mr. King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Crerar, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Resources including Report of Soldier Settlement of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1505, dated June 24, 1937: reimbursing the purchasers of cattle one-half the net cost of freight on cattle purchased in the dried-out area in the province of Saskatchewan for shipment to other parts of the Dominion for feeding purposes. (Governor General's Warrant.)

Order in Council, P.C. 1750, dated July 22, 1937: entering into an agreement with the Province of Saskatchewan with reference to the shipment of live stock from the dried-out areas therein, to suitable feeding locations. (Governor General's Warrant.)

Order in Council, P.C. 1773, dated July 23, 1937: making available to farmers in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan living in the drought areas, an alternative marketing channel in order to dispose of surplus cattle because of drought and the consequent shortage of feed and fodder. (Governor General's Warrant.)

Order in Council, P.C. 1901, dated August 6, 1937: authorizing an expenditure of $5,900,000 in the Province of Saskatchewan in connection with the purchase and distribution of feed and fodder for the feeding of live stock in drought areas and freight charges in connection therewith. (Governor General's Warrant.)

Order in Council, P.C. 1902, dated August 6, 1937: amending Order in Council, P.C. 1773, dated July 23, 1937, respecting the assembling of cattle from the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta to suitable grazing reserves in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Order in Council, P.C. 2421, dated September 29, 1937: authorizing expenditure of the sum of $7,640,000 for direct relief in the drought areas in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. (Governor General's Warrant.)

Order in Council, P.C. 2422, dated September 29, 1937: authorizing the expenditure of $1,000,000 for the purchase and distribution in the drought areas of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta of such desirable food stuffs as are available in surplus quantities in various parts of the Dominion as set out in the schedule hereto. (Governor General's Warrant.)

Order in Council, P.C. 2696, dated October 29, 1937: authorizing an expenditure of $6,850,000 by Governor General's Warrant to provide for the purchase and distribution of feed and fodder for the feeding of live stock, etc., in the drought areas of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Ninety-first Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Canada Life Assurance Company for the year ended December 31, 1937.

Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Coldwell, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francoeur for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Brown, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.47 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 8

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63, presented the following report:—

Your Committee recommend that the Members, whose names appear in the attached lists, compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63 as follows:—

No. 1

Privileges and Elections

Messieurs

Anderson,
Beaubien,
Bennett,
Bertrand *(Laurier)*,
Bothwell,
Cahan,
Factor,
Fleming,
Fournier *(Hull)*,
Gariépy,
Kirk,
Kuhl,
Lawson,
MacInnis,
Mackenzie *(Vancouver Centre)*,
McCuaig,
McLarty,
McLean *(Simcoe East)*,
McNiven (Regina City),
Massey,
Mitchell,
Pouliot,
Power,
Sinclair,
Slaght,
Thorson,
Turgeon,
Venoit,
Warren—29.

(Quorum 10)

No. 2

Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

Messieurs

Barber,
Beaubier,
Bertrand *(Laurier)*,
Bonnier,
Brown,
Cameron *(Hastings South)*,
Clark *(York-Sunbury)*,
Chevrier,
Cochrane,
Crerar,
Damude,
Deslauriers,
Duffus,
Dupuis,
Edwards,
Elliott *(Kindersley)*,
Emmerson,
Francoeur,
Girouard,
Gladstone,
Grant,
Hamilton,
Hansell,
Hanson,
Harris,
Heaps,
Howden,
Hushion,
Isnor,
Jean,
Johnston *(Bow River)*,
Lockhart,
MacInnis,
MacKinnon *(Edmonton West)*,
MacMillan,
McCallum,
McCann,
McCulloch,
McIvor,
McKinnon *(Kenora-Rainy River)*,
McNiven *(Regina City)*,
Maybank,
Mills,
Mullins,
Mutch,
O'Neill,
Parent *(Terrebonne)*,
Pelletier,
Pouliot,
Ross *(Moose Jaw)*,
St. Père,
Stevens,
Stewart,
Streight,
Sylvestre,
Vien,
Walsh,
Wermenlinger,
White,
Young—60.

(Quorum 20)

No. 3

Miscellaneous Private Bills

Messieurs

Ahearn,
Barry,
Boulanger,
Bradette,
Brasset,
Brown,
Clarke *(Rosedale)*,
Cleaver,
Coté,
Deachman,
Douglas,
Dubois,
Evans,
Fair,
Ferguson,
Ferland,
Francoeur,
Gariépy,
Girouard,
Glen,
Goulet,
Howard,
Hyndman,
Johnston *(Bow River)*,
Lacombe,
Lacroix *(Quebec-Montmorency)*,
Lalonde,
Little,
Lockhart,
MacDonald *(Brantford City)*,
MacLennan,
Macphail *(Miss)*,
McDonald *(Souris)*,
McGeer,
McGregor,
McPhee,
Marsh,
Mayhew,
Mulock,
Parent *(Quebec West and South)*,
Pottier,
Robichaud,
Ross *(St. Paul's)*,
Senn,
Sinclair,
Taylor *(Nanaimo)*,
Telford,
Winkler,
Wood,
Young—50.

(Quorum 15)

No. 4

Banking and Commerce

Messieurs

Baker,
Bennett,
Cahan,
Clark *(York-Sunbury)*,
Cleaver,
Coldwell,
Deachman,
Donnelly,
Dubuc,
Dunning,
Edwards,
Euler,
Fiset (Sir Eugene),
Fontaine,
Fournier *(Hull)*,
Fraser,
Harris,
Hill,
Howard,
Hushion,
Jacobs,
Jaques,
Kinley,
Kirk,
Lacroix *(Beauce)*,
Landeryou,
Lawson,
Leduc,
MacDonald *(Brantford City)*,
Mackenzie *(Vancouver Centre)*,
McGeer,
McLarty,
McPhee,
Mallette,
Martin,
Maybank,
Moore,
Perley,
Plaxton,
Quelch,
Raymond,
Ross *(Middlesex East)*,
Rutherford,
Stevens,
Thorson,
Tucker,
Vien,
Ward,
White,
Woodsworth—50.

(Quorum 15)

No. 5

Public Accounts

Messieurs

Ahearn,
Anderson,
Barry,
Beaubien,
Betts,
Black *(Chateauguay-Huntingdon)*,
Blais,
Blanchette,
Bothwell,
Brooks,
Casselman,
Church,
Douglas,
Dussault,
Elliott *(Kindersley)*,
Factor,
Ferland,
Fleming,
Fournier *(Maisonneuve-Rosemount)*,
Francoeur,
Fraser,
Glen,
Golding,
Goulet,
Grant,
Graydon,
Isnor,
Leader,
MacKinnon *(Edmonton West)*,
MacNeil,
McCann,
McDonald *(Pontiac)*,
McKinnon *(Kenora-Rainy River)*,
McLean *(Melfort)*,
Marshall,
Mullins,
Needham,
Patterson,
Purdy,
Rickard,
Rowe *(Athabaska)*,
Slaght,
Stewart,
Streight,
Taylor *(Norfolk)*,
Thauvette,
Tremblay,
Turgeon,
Wermenlinger,
Wood—50.

(Quorum 15)

No. 6

Agriculture and Colonization

Messieurs

Barber,
Beaubier,
Bertrand *(Prescott)*,
Black *(Chateauguay-Huntingdon)*,
Blair,
Bouchard,
Boulanger,
Clark *(Essex South)*
Cochrane,
Coldwell,
Davidson,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Dubois,
Dupuis,
Evans,
Fontaine,
Furniss,
Gardiner,
Golding,
Gosselin,
Graydon,
Hayhurst,
Johnston *(Lake Centre)*,
Lacombe,
Lalonde,
Leader,
Leclerc,
Lennard,
MacKinnon *(Edmonton West)*,
MacLean *(Prince)*,
Macphail (Miss),
MacRae,
McDonald *(Souris)*,
McKenzie *(Lambton-Kent)*,
McLean *(Melfort)*,
McNevin *(Victoria, Ont.)*,
Mitchell,
Motherwell,
Mullins,
Needham,
Patterson,
Perley,
Reid,
Rennie,
Rhéaume,
Roberge,
Robichaud,
Ross *(Middlesex East)*,
Rowe *(Dufferin-Simcoe)*,
Senn,
Spence,
Stirling,
Taylor *(Norfolk)*,
Thompson,
Tomlinson,
Turner,
Ward,
Weir,
Wood—60.

(Quorum 20)

No. 7

Standing Orders

Messieurs

Baker,
Barry,
Bertrand *(Prescott)*,
Brunelle,
Denis,
Fleming,
Heaps,
Jacobs,
Leclerc,
MacLean *(Cape Breton North-Victoria)*,
McCuaig,
Plaxton,
Poole,
Pottier,
Rowe *(Dufferin-Simcoe)*,
Rutherford,
Thauvette,
Thompson,
Turgeon,
Turner—20.

(Quorum 8)

No. 8

Marine and Fisheries

Messieurs

Black (Mrs.),
Brasset,
Brooks,
Brunelle,
Clark *(Essex South)*,
Coté,
Farquhar,
Ferron,
Fiset (Sir Eugene),
Gauthier,
Green,
Hanson,
Hill,
Kinley,
Lapointe *(Matapedia-Matane)*,
MacLean *(Prince)*,
MacLean *(Cape Breton North-Victoria)*
MacNeil,
MacNicol,
McCulloch,
McDonald *(Souris)*,
Michaud,
Neill,
Pelletier,
Pottier,
Reid,
Rickard,
Robichaud,
Stirling,
Taylor *(Nanaimo)*,
Telford,
Tomlinson,
Tustin,
Veniot,
Ward—35.

No. 9

Mines, Forests and Waters

Messieurs

Black (Mrs.),
Blais,
Bradette,
Brooks,
Clarke *(Rosedale)*,
Cochrane,
Crerar,
Crète,
Esling,
Farquhar,
Ferguson,
Hamilton,
Hanson,
Hartigan,
Hayhurst,
Hill,
Hurtubise,
Hyndman,
Johnston *(Bow River)*,
Lacroix *(Beauce)*,
Little,
MacKenzie *(Neepawa)*,
MacLennan,
MacMillan,
MacNicol,
McCallum,
McDonald *(Pontiac)*,
O'Neill,
Parent *(Quebec West and South)*,
Patterson,
Roberge,
Stevens,
Sylvestre,
Taylor *(Nanaimo)*,
Tremblay—35.

(Quorum 10)

No. 10

Industrial and International Relations

Messieurs

Barry,
Betts,
Black (Mrs.),
Blackmore,
Church,
Crète,
Deslauriers,
Dubuc,
Gladstone,
Grant,
Hartigan,
Hill,
Howard,
Howden,
Isnor,
Jean,
Lacroix *(Quebec-Montmorency)*,
Leduc,
Lennard,
MacInnis,
MacKenzie *(Neepawa)*,
MacNicol,
Macphail (Miss),
McGeer,
McIntosh,
McIvor,
McLean *(Simcoe East)*,
Martin,
Massey,
Mayhew,
Neill,
Rogers,
Rowe *(Athabaska)*,
St. Père,
Tucker—35.

(Quorum 10)

No. 11

Debates

Messieurs

Coté,
Esling,
Finn,
Gauthier,
Hill,
Lawson,
MacKinnon *(Edmonton West)*,
McIntosh,
McNevin *(Victoria, Ont.)*
Mitchell,
Pinard,
Pouliot—12.

(Quorum 7)

No. 12

Printing

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Messieurs

Barry,
Bertrand *(Laurier)*,
Casselman,
Chevrier,
Damude,
Davidson,
Denis,
Douglas,
Dussault,
Elliott *(Kindersley)*,
Esling,
Evans,
Ferron,
Fleming,
Fournier *(Maisonneuve-Rosemount)*,
Gauthier,
Green,
Hansell,
Hurtubise,
Hushion,
Jean,
Kirk,
Lapointe *(Matapedia-Matane)*,
Leduc,
Lennard,
Little,
MacInnis,
MacKinnon *(Edmonton West)*,
MacLean *(Prince)*,
McGregor,
McIntosh,
McKenzie *(Lambton-Kent)*,
McNevin *(Victoria, Ont.)*,
Marsh,
Marshall,
Mills,
Moore,
Mullins,
Mulock,
Mutch,
Pinard,
Purdy
Reid,
Ross *(St. Paul's)*,
Ross *(Middlesex East)*,
Rutherford,
St. Père,
Taylor *(Nanaimo)*,
Thompson,
Tucker,
Tustin,
Veniot,
Weir,
Winkler—54.

No. 13

Library

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Mr. SPEAKER and Messieurs

Ahearn,
Blackmore,
Blair,
Blanchette,
Bonnier,
Bothwell,
Bouchard,
Bradette,
Brasset,
Cameron *(Hastings South)*,
Casselman,
Clark *(York-Sunbury)*,
Duffus,
Emmerson,
Fournier *(Maisonneuve-Rosemount)*,
Grant,
Green,
Hamilton,
Hyndman,
Johnston *(Lake Centre)*,
Kuhl,
Lennard,
MacInnis,
MacKinnon, *(Edmonton West)*,
MacLean *(Cape Breton North-Victoria)*,
MacLennan,
MacNeil,
Macphail (Miss),
McCallum,
Mallette,
Martin,
Moore,
Mutch
Parent *(Quebec West and South)*,
Parent *(Terrebonne)*,
Raymond,
Reid,
Rennie,
Ross *(St. Paul's)*,
St. Père,
Spence,
Walsh,
Winkler,
Young—44.

No. 14

Restaurant

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Mr. SPEAKER and Messieurs

Barber,	MacInnis,	Rhéaume,
Bertrand *(Prescott)*,	MacMillan,	Roberge,
Fafard,	Macphail (Miss),	Sinclair,
Fraser,	Moore,	Spence,
Gray,	O'Neill,	Taylor *(Norfolk)*,
Hill,	Pinard,	Tustin—20.
Landeryou,	Purdy,	

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That the Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —List of shareholders of the Bank of Canada as at December 31, 1937, in conformity with the Statutes of Canada, 1934, Chapter 43, Section 35.

He also laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, and the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 255, dated February 3, 1938: renewing and consolidating loans of $1,898,721.43 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 265, dated February 4, 1938: authorizing loan of $658,000 to the Province of Saskatchewan to assist the province in obtaining and distributing feed and fodder for the necessary feeding of live stock for the period beginning September 1, 1937, and ending March 31, 1938, in rural municipalities and local improvement districts in the province, not included in the drought area, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, for the period November 2, 1936, to March 31, 1937.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Relief Acts and the Special Supplementary Estimates, 1936-37, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 248, dated February 3, 1938: authorizing payment of the sum of $11,710.73 for relief to Eskimo inhabitants in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Howe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 17, An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francoeur for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Turgeon, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 9

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Seventeen Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council, P.C.1/3050, dated December 9, 1937, approving certain Regulations made under the Old Age Pensions Act, R.S.C. 1937, Chapter 156.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of 24th March, 1937, for a copy of, (1) The general report on the Danish, Swedish and York pigs, as given in the Copenhagen Report as regards the age, feeding, size at birth, and prolific nature of each; (2) Report of the testing in regard to feeding, grading and age of these pigs at the different stations in Canada; (3) the comparative report on the experiments with Swedish and York hams, with special reference to the Copenhagen Report on Danish hams.

Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Weir, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 18, An Act to amend the Railway Act (Rates on grain), which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francoeur for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Perley, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 10

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 8th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Mary Dorothy Picard Whitcombe, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Walters Whitcombe, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Plaxton.*

Of Mary Lorraine Ward Williamson, of Westmount, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Kenneth Paul Williamson, of Westmount, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Plaxton.*

Of Walter Edward Gorham, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Hannah McMillan Gorham, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. White.*

Of Ethel Sadie Davidson Case, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Francis Harold Case, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. White.*

Of Dorothy Maud Doran Gay, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Greenfield Park, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Reginald Benjamin Gay, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. White.*

Of Agnes Leblanc Archambault, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Henri Archambault, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Of Kathryn Chronis Briggs, of Thetford Mines, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Stanley James Briggs, of Thetford Mines, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Of Frances Margaret Stewart Butler, of Verdun, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Joseph Butler, of Verdun, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Of Kathleen Helen Frances Penfold Findlay, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Douglas Grier Findlay, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Of Norma Adelaide MacKenzie Hird, of Outremont, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Charles Albert Hird, of Outremont, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Of Nora Firstenfeld Klein, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Leon Klein, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Of Sigmund Oravec, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Sarady Oravec, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Of Mary Esther Wahl Watt, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Wallace Watt, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Of Frances Dorothy Scott Skinner, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Henry Augustus Skinner, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Ruby May Foster Ryder, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Charles Frederick Ryder, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Lorraine Olive Lafontaine Caron Pilot, of Aylmer, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Edward Frederick Pilot, of Aylmer, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Gladys Kathleen Crook O'Sullivan, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Dermot Timothy O'Sullivan, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), for Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messieurs Barber, Bertrand (Prescott), Fafard, Fraser, Gray, Hill, Landeryou, MacInnis, MacMillan, Macphail (Miss), Moore, O'Neill, Pinard, Purdy, Rhéaume, Roberge, Sinclair, Spence, Taylor (Norfolk) and Tustin, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, so far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), for Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messieurs Ahearn, Blackmore, Blair, Blanchette, Bonnier, Bothwell, Bouchard, Bradette, Brasset, Cameron (Hastings South), Casselman, Clark (York-Sunbury), Duffus, Emmerson, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemount), Grant, Green, Hamilton, Hyndman, Johnston (Lake Centre), Kuhl, Lennard, MacInnis, MacKinnon (Edmonton West), MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria), MacLennan, MacNeil, Macphail (Miss), McCallum, Mallette, Martin, Moore, Mutch, Parent (Quebec West and

South), Parent (Terrebonne), Raymond, Reid, Rennie, Ross (St. Paul's), St. Père, Spence, Walsh, Winkler and Young, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), for Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, viz,—Messrs.: Barry, Bertrand (Laurier), Casselman, Chevrier, Damude, Davidson, Denis, Douglas, Dussault, Elliott (Kindersley), Esling, Evans, Ferron, Fleming, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemount), Gauthier, Green, Hansell, Hurtubise, Hushion, Jean, Kirk, Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane), Leduc, Lennard, Little, MacInnis, MacKinnon (Edmonton West), MacLean (Prince), McGregor, McIntosh, McKenzie (Lambton-Kent), McNevin (Victoria, Ont.), Marsh, Marshall, Mills, Moore, Mullins, Mulock, Mutch, Pinard, Purdy, Reid, Ross (St. Paul's), Ross (Middlesex East), Rutherford, St. Père, Taylor (Nanaimo), Thompson, Tucker, Tustin, Veniot, Weir and Winkler, will act as Members on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francoeur for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Donnelly, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), the House then adjourned at 5.46 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 11

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 9th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Mary Grace French Clarke, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Noel Whitfoot Clarke, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Kathleen Barnsley Prichard Hartney, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in St. Lambert, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with James Rowan Hartney, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Geraldine Estelle Bamford, of Hull, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with James Charles Bamford, of Hull, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Annie Elizabeth Climie Adams, of Montreal West, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harry Franklin Adams, of Montreal West, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Sylvia Salzman Udashkin, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Louis Udashkin, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lawson.*

Of Rachel Tencer Silberberg, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Outremont, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Mordicai Silberberg, alias Max Silver, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lawson.*

Of Irene Marjorie Wiseman Litwin, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Arthur Israel Litwin, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lawson.*

Of Vera May Levis Holloway, of Westmount, Quebec, presently residing in Toronto, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Sydney Hawtrey Holloway, of Westmount, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Agnes Leblanc Archambault, of Montreal, Que., wife of Henri Archambault.

Of Frances Margaret Stewart Butler, of Montreal, Que., wife of George Joseph Butler.

Of Ada Alice Burns, of Perth, Ontario, wife of Joseph George Burns of Sherbrooke, Que.

Of Kathryn Chronis Briggs, of Thetford Mines, Que., wife of Stanley James Briggs.

Of Margaret Anne Eddie Bender, of Montreal, Que., wife of Hugh William Bender.

Of Ethel Sadie Davidson Case, of Montreal, Que., wife of Francis Harold Case.

Of Dorothy Maud Doran Gay, of Greenfield Park, District of Montreal, Que., wife of Reginald Benjamin Gay.

Of Walter Edward Gorham, of Montreal, Que., husband of Hannah McMillan Gorham.

Of Norma Adelaide MacKenzie Hird, of Montreal, Que., wife of Charles Albert Hird.

Of Nora Firstenfeld Klein, of Montreal, Que., wife of Leon Klein.

Of Sigmund Oravec, of Montreal, Que., husband of Mary Sarady Oravec.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, it was ordered,—That the Auditor General's Report for the year ended March 31st, 1937, and the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1937, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 270, dated February 7, 1938: renewing loans of $3,627,024.09 made to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bills of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1937, for a Return showing direct and indirect relief by provinces, for each of twelve months, ending February, 1937, under the following headings:—

1. Total on Direct Relief;
2. Homeless Persons;
3. Provincial Works, number given relief work (Trans-Canada Highway not included);
4. Trans-Canada Highway;
5. Municipal Works, number given relief work;
6. Farm Placement;
7. Federal Departments, number given relief work on wage basis;
8. Relief in dried-out areas, other than direct relief;
9. Relief Settlement, number individuals assisted;
10. Total numbers assisted.

Mr. Cahan, seconded by Mr. Stirling, by leave of the House, moved for leave to introduce a Bill, No. 19, An Act respecting Appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Betts, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 20, An Act to amend the Post Office Act (Newspaper Ownership), which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francoeur for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the session, and the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 12

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 10th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Lyall Gibson Hodges, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Doris Muriel Fergusson Hodges, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bothwell.*

Of Dorothy MacFie Dale, of Westmount, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Franklin Alan Dale, of Westmount, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Emil Kastus, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Signe Alvida Lund Kastus, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Sudbury, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Gladys Kathleen Crook O'Sullivan, of Montreal, Que., wife of Dermot Timothy O'Sullivan.

Of Lorraine Olive Lafontaine Caron Pilot, of Montreal, Que., wife of Edward Frederick Pilot.

Of Ruby May Foster Ryder, of Montreal, Que., wife of Charles Frederick Ryder.

Of Frances Dorothy Scott Skinner, of Montreal, Que., wife of Henry Augustus Skinner.

Of Mary Dorothy Picard Whitcombe, of Montreal, Que., wife of George Walters Whitcombe.

Of Mary Lorraine Ward Williamson, of Westmount, Que., wife of Kenneth Paul Williamson.

Of Robert Andrew Young, of St. Lambert, Que., husband of Mabel Lilian Chippendale Young.

Of Geraldine Estelle Bamford, of Hull, Que., wife of James Charles Bamford.

Of Irene Marjorie Wiseman Litwin, of Montreal, Que., wife of Arthur Israel Litwin.

Of Vera May Levis Holloway, of Toronto, Ontario, wife of Sydney Hawtrey Holloway, of Westmount, Que.

Mr. Mackenzie King, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 21, An Act to amend the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Francoeur, seconded by Mr. Warren,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

May it Please Your Excellency:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett in amendment thereto: That the following paragraph be added to the said Address:—

"We desire respectfully to express regret that the Speech from the Throne does not indicate that the Government has taken or contemplates taking efficient measures to deal with unfavourable economic conditions in Canada, and that no legislative action is proposed to deal effectively with the prevailing uncertainty and insecurity resulting from the inadequate incomes of large numbers of our people."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson,	Esling,	Landeryou,	Perley,
Baker,	Fair,	Lennard,	Poole,
Barber,	Graydon,	Lockhart,	Quelch,
Bennett,	Green,	McGregor,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Betts,	Hansell,	MacInnis,	Spence,
Blackmore,	Heaps,	MacNeil,	Stewart,
Cahan,	Hyndman,	MacNicol,	Stirling,
Clarke (Rosedale),	Jaques,	Mitchell,	Taylor (Nanaimo),
Coldwell,	Johnston (Bow River),	Needham,	Thompson,
Douglas,	Kuhl,	Pelletier,	White,
Elliott (Kindersley),			Woodsworth—42.

NAYS

Messrs.

Ahearn,	Ferron,	Lapointe (Quebec East),	Motherwell,
Barry,	Finn,	Leader,	Mulock,
Beaubien,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Leclerc,	Neill,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fleming,	Little,	O'Neill,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fournier (Hull),	McCallum,	Pinard,
Blair,	Francœur,	McCann,	Plaxton,
Blais,	Furniss,	McCuaig,	Pottier,
Blanchette,	Gardiner,	McCulloch,	Pouliot,
Bonnier,	Gariépy,	Macdonald (Brantford City),	Power,
Bothwell,	Gauthier,	McDonald (Souris),	Purdy,
Bouchard,	Girouard,	McGeer,	Reid,
Boulanger,	Gladstone,	McIntosh,	Rennie,
Bradette,	Glen,	McIvor,	Robichaud,
Brasset,	Golding,	McKenzie (Lambton-Kent),	Rogers,
Brunelle,	Gosselin,	MacKenzie (Neepawa),	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Cameron,	Goulet,	Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre),	Rowe (Athabaska),
Chevrier,	Grant,	McKinnon (Kenora-Rainy River),	Sinclair,
Cochrane,	Hamilton,	McLarty,	Slaght,
Coté,	Hanson,	MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria),	Sylvestre,
Crerar,	Hartigan,	McLean (Melfort),	Taylor (Norfolk),
Crète,	Howden,	MacLean (Prince),	Thauvette,
Davidson,	Howe,	MacLennan,	Thorson,
Deachman,	Hushion,	MacMillan,	Tomlinson,
Denis,	Ilsley,	McPhee,	Tremblay,
Deslauriers,	Isnor,	MacRae,	Tucker,
Donnelly,	Johnston (Lake Centre),	Mallette,	Turgeon,
Duffus,	King, Mackenzie	Maybank,	Turner,
Dunning,	Kinley,	Michaud,	Veniot,
Dussault,	Kirk,	Mitchell,	Vien,
Emmerson,	Lacombe,	Moore,	Ward,
Evans,	Lacroix (Quebec-Montmorency),	Morand,	Warren,
Factor,	Lalonde,	Moreau,	Weir,
Fafard,	Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane),	Morris,	Winkler,
Farquhar,		Mowat,	Wood,
Ferguson,		Mulock,	Young—132.
Ferland,		Neill,	

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, it was ordered,—That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, together with the Estimates, presented on the 3rd February, 1938, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was Resolved,—That Standing Order 56 be amended by adding the following as Section (5):—

(5) At the commencement of every session, or from time to time as necessity may arise, the House may appoint a Deputy Chairman of Committees who shall, whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent, be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Chairman of Committees including his powers as Deputy Speaker during Mr. Speaker's unavoidable absence.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, Mr. J. Frederick Johnston, Member for the Electoral District of Lake Centre, was appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Mr. Power moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Canada Shipping Act, 1934, (Part V, Sick Mariners and Marine Hospitals) in respect to the levy and collection, and in certain cases the remission, of ship dues.

Whereupon Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, to empower the Governor in Council to authorize the Minister to enter into a contract for the extension of the Trans-Canada Lines of aircraft beyond the confines of Canada.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure conferring authority upon a Transport Commission (the Board of Railway Commissioners to be known as such) to license, regulate and control the transport of passengers and goods by railways, ships and aircraft, and to fix license fees and transportation tolls and charges and regulate and control other matters incidental thereto.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to regulate the inspection and sale of binder twine and salt, to establish weight of bushel for certain commodities commonly sold by the bushel and to authorize the appointment of inspectors and analysts.

Whereupon, Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time; considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 11th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of Ray Simon Stern, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Westmount, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Henry Sidney Stern, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Little be substituted for that of Mr. Slaght on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections; and that the name of Mr. Slaght be substituted for that of Mr. Little on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 284, dated 10th February, 1938: amending the draft agreement between the Dominion and the Province of Prince Edward Island so as to provide that material aid to the said province be increased from $1,750 to $4,000 per month.

He also laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of The National Employment Commission Act, 1936.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 22, 1937, for a copy of all reports, correspondence, resolutions and other documents exchanged, since October 15, 1935, between the Federal Government and the Government of the province of Quebec, concerning the municipalities of the county of St. Hyacinthe-Bagot, in connection with the carrying on of public works for unemployment relief purposes.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 20/290, dated February 10, 1938, awarding the sum of $400 to Lee Graham for injuries received while on the strength of Unemployment Relief Project No. 157, at Oliver, in the Province of British Columbia.

Also,—Copy of Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, dated January 3, 1938, under the provisions of Section 44, Chapter 139, R.S.C. 1927.

And also,—Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Militia and the Royal Canadian Air Force, dated January 15, 1938, and February 1, 1938, under the provisions of Section 141, Chapter 132, and Section 4 (4), Chapter 5, R.S.C. 1927.

Mr. Blackmore, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:—

"The advisability of the Minister of Justice granting the request made by His Majesty's Attorney General and Premier of the Province of Alberta, for the remission of the sentence recently placed upon Messrs. Powell and Unwin in Edmonton, who are reported to be now incarcerated for an offence alleged to have been committed in the said province, which is administered by the above Premier and Attorney General."

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the grounds that the matter was not one of urgent public importance, and did not read it to the House.

Mr. Rinfret, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 22, An Act respecting the Registration of Shop Cards by Labour Unions, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:*—

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation.

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to Household Finance Corporation of Canada.

On motion of Mr. Dunning it was ordered,—That the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce be instructed to enquire into the practices of individuals, partnerships and companies in making small loans on personal security and to consider the maximum rate of interest and charges which should be permitted for such loans.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a Return showing according to the latest statistics, (*a*) the present population of each province of Canada; (*b*) the railway mileage in each province; (*c*) the number of inhabitants per railway mile in each province; (*d*) the percentage of population in each province with respect to the total population of Canada; (*e*) the percentage of railway mileage in each province in proportion to the total railway mileage in the Dominion.

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a Return showing according to the latest statistics, (*a*) what amount of hydro-electric energy has been developed in each of the provinces of Canada; (*b*) what quantities of such

energy are now being utilized; (*c*) what the maximum quantity of power is that can be developed in plants completely or partially harnessed; (*d*) what quantity of power can be developed from sources not yet harnessed; (*e*) what quantities of power can be produced and utilized in Canada on a paying basis under present conditions from sources not already harnessed; (*f*) what quantities of power, it is estimated, could be produced and utilized fifty years hence, from the different sources in Canada not yet harnessed.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Blanchette:—Order of the House for a Return showing the total amount of federal grants to the several provinces, respectively, for the fiscal years 1935-36, and 1936-37.

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a Return showing amounts paid by the Federal Government to each province from April 1, 1936, for what is called "direct relief" to unemployed, to farmers and to indigent fishermen.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. On what date sanctions were agreed to and put into effect by Canada against Italy because of Italy's invasion of Ethiopia.
2. When sanctions were withdrawn by Canada.
3. Whether the text of (1) and (2) will be laid on the Table of the House.
4. Whether Canada has approved or been asked to approve of the conquest of Ethiopia by Italy.
5. Whether Italy or the Government of Great Britain has asked Canada's approval.
6. Whether all communications relating to questions four and five will be laid on the Table of the House.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Lennard:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Approximate value of the market garden products exported to the United States during the twelve months ending December 31, 1937.
2. Value of market garden products imported into Canada from the United States during the same period.
3. What proportion of this amount was imported into Ontario.
4. Approximate value of the same production of this produce in Canada during the same period.
5. What proportion of this amount was produced in Ontario.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—1. On what level crossings in Canada: (*a*) the grade crossing fund was expended; (*b*) the special million dollar 1937 vote for that purpose was expended.

2. Whether the Minister will give the House details of expenditures in each case.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Since April 1, 1936, to date, what works have been undertaken in the several provinces under the law to alleviate unemployment and agricultural distress.

2. During the same period, what amounts have been contributed by the Federal Government for such works in the several provinces.

3. Whether all these works have been executed by contract after a public call for tenders.

4. What works, if any, (*a*) have been executed without tender; (*b*) where; (*c*) what their cost was; (*d*) who executed them.

5. What works, if any, (*a*) have been done without tender by supervisors who were remunerated by commissions on the cost of materials and labour; (*b*) where these works are; (*c*) what they cost, and (*d*) what the names, occupations and addresses of the supervisors referred to are.

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Since April 1, 1936, to date, what sums have been expended by the Federal Government for standardizing, rebuilding or constructing the Trans-Canada highway in the several provinces.

2. During the same period how many miles of said highway were standardized, rebuilt or constructed by federal aid in the different provinces.

3. During the same period, what standardizing, rebuilding or constructing works were carried out without tender on the Trans-Canada highway by the several provinces.

4. During the same period, what contracts for standardization, rebuilding or construction were awarded without tender by the provincial governments to supervisors who were remunerated on a commission basis on the cost of labour and materials.

5. Names, occupations and domiciles of the supervisors referred to in the preceding question.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any investigations were carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Deep Bay or any other place on Vancouver Island sometime during the month of January, 1938, following a fire which had menaced or destroyed property or buildings.

2. If so, whether any equipment of a military or other nature was discovered?

3. Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia to find out if any military training is being undertaken by any group or groups of individuals, other than Canadians.

4. Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia with a view to finding out how many Chinese and Japanese have entered, or were resident in Canada illegally.

5. If so, the numbers of these Nationals who have been found to be in this country illegally, giving the numbers of each.

6. Total numbers of persons entering Canada for the first time during the calendar year 1937 from each of the following countries:—Italy, Germany, Sweden, Roumania, Russia, China, United States, Japan, England, Northern Ireland and Scotland.

7. Total numbers of those leaving Canada during the calendar year 1937 and going to the above mentioned countries.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Lacombe:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The production and prices of vegetables in the Province of Quebec during the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937.

2. Total value of the agricultural production in Canada during the same years.

By Mr. Graydon:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What work, if any, was done by way of improving harbour facilities at Port Credit during the year 1937.

2. Upon what dates in 1937 said work was carried on.

3. Total cost of said work.

4. Whether the said work was intended to be the first stage in a general scheme of harbour improvement at said Port.

5. Whether further harbour improvement work at Port Credit will be done during the year 1938.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Lennard:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Approximate value of fresh fruits exported to the United States from Canada during the twelve months ending December 31, 1937.

2. Value of fresh fruits imported from the United States into Canada, exclusive of oranges, grapefruit, bananas, lemons and limes, during the same period.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Sums of money spent on the Niagara River (an international stream) during the past three years, either alone or in conjunction with the United States or jointly with the Province of Ontario, to protect by auxiliary works, the power companies on the Canadian side from damages in winter time by ice jams and ice bridges, or on other aids to navigation there, or on safeguarding works.

2. Whether any action has been taken, either alone or with the United States, to erect precautionary works in the river to safeguard the people's power supplies from said ice conditions, and have any surveys been made.

3. Whether the Government has secured any modern ice-breaking ships or equipment on the upper and lower Niagara River where it is navigable, to help break the ice jams on the navigable portions of the river, as a safety measure.

4. Under the Navigable Waters Protection Act, whether the Government has taken any action, either jointly with the United States or alone, to immediately remove the Falls River observation bridge which fell into the river on the 29th of January. If so, what action has been or will be taken.

5. Whether any progress has been made with the United States Government in negotiations to improve the scenic beauty of the Falls and secure more power from the river for both countries.

6. Since the complaints made in Hansard 1935, 1936 and 1937 to the Minister of Public Works to remove a two-mile sand-shoal at the mouth of the Niagara River at Lake Ontario, what action has been taken to remove this danger to navigation.

7. Whether the Government has taken any action in Western Ontario on the Grand, Thames rivers, to protect these districts from floods, and also at Port Hope, and, if so, what has been done.

8. Whether any votes have been passed for the Niagara River (Fort Erie to Chippawa) for docks ice protection works or aids to navigation.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a Return showing amount of pulp wood exported from Saskatchewan to the United States from January 1 to December 31, 1937.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many rural municipalities there are in the province of Saskatchewan, in the 100 per cent federal relief area.

2. How many rural municipalities there are in the semi-federal relief area in the Province of Saskatchewan.

3. The cattle population in the 100 per cent federal relief area in Saskatchewan prior to August 1, 1937.

4. How many head of cattle were shipped from the said 100 per cent federal relief area since August 1, 1937, to December 31, 1937.

5. How many head of cattle were shipped from the semi-federal relief area in the Province of Saskatchewan between August 1 and December 31, 1937.

By Mr. Plaxton:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Who the present directors of Trans-Canada Air Lines are, giving names and experience, in the direction and/or management of an aviation transport company.

2. Who the present officers and employees of Trans-Canada Air Lines are, giving names, nationality, experience in the performance of their respective duties, and respective terms of employment.

3. (*a*) What persons, if any, have been discharged by the Trans-Canada Air Lines, giving names, nationality and experience, in the performance of the duties for which they were originally hired. (*b*) For what periods they were respectively in employment, and reasons given for their discharge. (*c*) What expenditures the Trans-Canada Air Lines and/or the said discharged employees made in connection with their employment, and whether the said discharged employees were reimbursed on discharge.

4. (*a*) What expenditures have been made by Trans-Canada Air Lines for various types of equipment. (*b*) What equipment, if any, has remained unused or since been discarded owing to obsolescence.

5. (*a*) What aircraft have been purchased or contracted for by Trans-Canada Air Lines, giving year of manufacture, date of order, from whom purchased, and prices paid or agreed upon. (*b*) Whether any commissions or profits, other than manufacturers' profits, were paid or agreed to be paid, and to whom. (*c*) Whether machines were obtained at factory prices, and how prices compare with prices paid by American transport companies. (*d*) Whether the type or class of any of the aircraft purchased, or agreed to be purchased, by Trans-Canada Air Lines have been involved in any recent air disasters in the United States as a result of which inherent defects have been discovered resulting in the said type or class of plane having been grounded, either in Canada or in the United States.

6. Whether the Vancouver-Seattle service is being operated at a profit or loss, and the extent of such profit or loss.

7. (*a*) Standard dimensions of the existing Trans-Canada Air Lines flying fields, or fields to be used by Trans-Canada planes. (*b*) Whether such flying fields are large enough to accommodate the new types and kinds of aircraft which will use them in the near future. (*c*) Whether such fields are to be maintained for wheel or ski use, or both. (*d*) What provision, if any, has been made to equip all Trans-Canada aircraft with skis for winter flying. (*e*) Whether skis have been ordered as part of the equipment of Trans-Canada planes.

8. As from the date of the incorporation of Trans-Caanda Air Lines, what expansion has been made in the meteorological services to meet the needs of the expanded air service.

9. Whether the Trans-Canada Air Lines proposes to operate any feeder or branch lines. If so, what line or lines.

10. Whether the Trans-Canada Air Lines proposes to invite the participation of private capital in its operation and/or the advice and assistance of Canadians who possess proven administrative and executive skill in the management of aviation transport companies.

11. When the proposed amendments to existing air regulations will be made effective, and whether the said regulations, in their amended form, will provide for a Canadian certificate of air worthiness.

12. Whether Trans-Canada Air Lines have let any contracts for the construction of hangars or any other buildings. If so, whether the said contracts were let on the basis of public tender, and who, or what firms or companies, were awarded the said contracts, giving their respective chief places of business.

13. Whether any contracts of insurance have been let by Trans-Canada Air Lines. If so, what coverage, to what companies, and through what agents, giving their respective chief places of business.

By Mr. MacNicol:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Federal Government has given authority to (*a*) the Ontario Government, or (*b*) the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, to divert water from the Hudson Bay watershed to (1) the St. Lawrence River, or (2) the Great Lakes.

2. Whether it is still considered that the permission of the Dominion is required before waters flowing into the Hudson Bay may be legally diverted to the St. Lawrence watershed.

3. Whether the Government of Canada has undertaken or agreed to pay the whole or any part of the cost of the construction of a dam on (*a*) the Kenogami River, or (*b*) the Ogoki River.

By Mr. Blackmore:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. At the close of the Great War, whether there was a definite sum of money paid by the German Government to the Canadian Government to be used as compensation to Canadian war prisoners for the damage to health, life and property, which they had sustained through German treatment.

2. If so, how large this sum of money was.

3. When it was paid to Canada.

4. To whom it was paid.

5. What was done with it.

6. What was done to compensate Canadians who had suffered from German imprisonment.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Edwards:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total cost to date of the royal commission on penitentiary reform.

2. Rates of pay allowances (travelling and living) made to each commissioner and the amounts paid to date to each commissioner, by name, under these or other heads.

3. Rates of pay and allowances of any kind to counsel and assistant counsel of the commission, and the amounts paid to date to each such official, by name, under these or other heads.

4. Total cost to date for, (*a*) secretarial assistance; (*b*) clerical assistance; (*c*) preparation of stenographers' report of proceedings of the said commission.

5. How many days the commission sat to hear evidence, and how many days were spent in travelling.

6. How many witnesses were called by the commission, and the total amount paid for their appearance before the commission.

7. Total number of people employed by this commission, and total cost per month.

By Mr. Edwards:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total cost to date of the royal commission on wheat marketing.

2. Rates of pay and allowances (travelling and living) made to the commissioner, and the amount paid to date to said commissioner.

3. Rates of pay and allowances of any kind to counsel and assistant counsel of the commission, and the amounts paid to date to each such official, by name, under these or other heads.

4. Total cost to date for, (*a*) secretarial assistance; (*b*) clerical assistance; (*c*) preparation of stenographers' report of proceedings of the said commission.

5. How many days the commission sat to hear evidence, and how many days were spent in travelling.

6. How many witnesses were called by the commission, and the total amount paid for their appearance before the commission.

By Mr. Edwards:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total cost to date of the royal commission on the textile industry.

2. Rates of pay and allowances (travelling and living) made to each commissioner, and the amounts paid to date to each commissioner, by name, under these or other heads.

3. Rates of pay and allowances of any kind to counsel and assistant counsel of the commission, and the amounts paid to date to each such official, by name, under these or other heads.

4. Total cost to date for, (*a*) secretarial assistance; (*b*) clerical assistance; (*c*) preparation of stenographers' report of proceedings of the said commission.

5. How many days the commission sat to hear evidence and how many days were spent in travelling.

6. How many witnesses were called by the commission, and the total amount paid for their appearance before the commission.

By Mr. Lacombe:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total value of Dairy products produced in Canada during each of the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937.

2. Total value of cheese exported from Canada during each of the same years.

By Mr. Lennard:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The members of the royal commisison on the textile industry. Their vocations, and what experience, if any, each member has had in business within the textile trade.

2. Counsel employed by the commission. Fees and expenses paid to each of them.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total cost of the Tory Coal Commission, and amount paid to the commissioner, and other chief officials and counsel.

2. What they found or reported.

3. Whether any of their recommendations have been carried out or acted on.

4. Whether any prosecutions have been started as a result of this report.

5. Whether the said commission investigated the spread in prices per ton from $5.50 in 1906 to $14.50 and $13.50 in 1937-38.

6. Whether the commission investigated the idea of a national fuel policy for Canada so that all fuel used in Canada should be mined and coked under the British flag, whether from Wales, the Maritimes or Alberta.

7. What recommendations in the report, if any, were made to protect the consumer.

8. How many tons of Maritime coal of various kinds were transported by rail, or rail and water, to the head of the Lakes, (*a*) in 1936; (*b*) in 1937.

9. (*a*) How many tons of American anthracite, and (*b*) how many tons of soft coal were imported into Canada during the last year of record.

10. How many tons were imported, (*a*) from Wales; (*b*) from Russia; (*c*) from Germany, during the same period.

By Mr. Graydon:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many carloads of fresh vegetables were purchased from growers in Ontario by the Dominion Government for shipment to the drought stricken areas of Western Canada during the year 1937.

2. Total paid by the Government for the said shipments.

3. From what local districts in the said province vegetables were so purchased.

4. How many carloads of vegetables were purchased from each of such local districts.

5. How many carloads were purchased from vegetable growers in the County of Peel.

By Mr. Gariépy:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Since the year 1921, how many persons were appointed judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, and upon what dates such appointments were made.

2. Names, surnames, ages, and domiciles of the said appointees.

By Mr. Gariépy:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Of the vote of $35,000,000 for the last financial year, for the Department of National Defence, how much has been expended, and if there be a balance left over, in what way it will be employed.

2. During the last financial year, whether the Department of National Defence has purchased vessels of any kind, and, if so, from whom, how many, and their cost.

3. Since these vessels were purchased, where they were operated, under whose direction, and under whose command.

4. Since the acquisition of these vessels, whether they have been grouped with others as part of a squadron, and, if so, what the nature of the group was, in what waters, and for how long?

5. Where these vessels are at present, their number and their names, and under whose orders they conduct their operations.

By Mr. Walsh:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many special commissions have been appointed by the present government since October, 1936.
2. By what special names each of these commissions are regularly known.
3. The date, or dates, of the appointment of each.
4. The names of each member of each such commission.
5. What salary, remuneration or emolument each received.
6. What other allowance or travelling expense each received.
7. The names of the counsel appointed to or engaged by each commission.
8. What salary, remuneration or emolument each received.
9. What other allowance or travelling expense each received.
10. What additional expense each commission incurred, or if final report not yet presented what expense has been incurred to date.

By Mr. Gariépy:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Contracts given since January 1, 1937, for dredging the St. Lawrence River between the cities of Montreal and Quebec.
2. To whom such contracts were awarded, at what prices and for what operations.
3. Whether tenders were called for in each case.
4. If so, the names of the various tenderers and the amount of their respective tenders.

By Mr. Poole:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How much coal was imported into Canada in (*a*) 1935, (*b*) 1936, (*c*) 1937; from what countries it was imported, what the grade was, or type of coal, and the prices laid down in Canada.
2. Wholesale and retail prices of imported coal in Eastern Canada.
3. Wholesale and retail prices of Alberta coal in Eastern Canada.
4. How much money was paid in coal subsidies.
5. How much coal was used in these years by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the Canadian National Railroads, and other Canadian railroads respectively.
6. How much imported coal was used by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the Canadian National Railroads and other Canadian railroads, respectively.

By Mr. Poole:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How much scrap metal was exported from Canada in 1935, in 1936, and in 1937.
2. How much scrap metal Canadian railroads sold during the said years, and to whom in Canada, and if exported, to what countries.
3. Total amount of nickel and necessities for armaments produced in Canada during the same years.
4. How much nickel was exported, and to what countries.
5. Total profit from the production of nickel.
6. What taxes are paid by the International Nickel Company in Sudbury.

By Mr. Parent (Quebec West and South):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has sold any vessels during 1937.
2. If so, (*a*) how many vessels, dredges, etc., were sold; (*b*) the names of each; (*c*) the dates of their construction; (*d*) the cost of construction or purchase price; (*e*) the length of time each was in operation since the date of construction; (*f*) the amount expended on each for repairs while in Government service; (*g*) the number of employees on each of the vessels sold.

3. To whom they were sold; stating (*a*) the name of the purchaser or purchasers, and if a company, its name and the names of its directors; (*b*) the amount paid by the purchasers.

By Mr. Parent (Quebec West and South):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many civil engineers are employed by the National Harbour Commission of Quebec.
2. Names, salaries and their respective duties.
3. How many persons were in the employ of the Harbour Commission of Quebec on the 1st December, 1935.
4. How many were employed on the 1st December, 1937.
5. How many vessels carrying grain were received during the years, 1935, 1936, and 1937 at the elevators at (*a*) Halifax, (*b*) Saint John, (*c*) Quebec, (*d*) Three Rivers, (*e*) Sorel, (*f*) Montreal.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Boulanger:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada and the several provincial ministers bearing on the proposal to amend the British North America Act to create a federal system of insurance against unemployment.

By Mr. Lennard:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, specifications and other documents in the possession of the Government with respect to reconstruction of South Pier, Burlington Channel, during the years 1936 and 1937.

By Mr. Betts, for Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, Orders in Council, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any official thereof and any other persons, relating to the sale of Anticosti Island, or any part thereof, or of its natural resources.

By Mr. Ahearn, for Mr. Mulock:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, instructions and recommendations in connection with the establishing of the West Toronto Customs and Excise outport as an independent port.

By Mr. Barber:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any Minister or officer thereof, and any other persons, relating to the establishment of an airport or emergency landing field at or near Chilliwack, British Columbia.

By Mr. Perley:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, since August 1, 1936.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or the Wheat Committee of the Cabinet or any member thereof and J. R. Murray, between November 1, 1935, and December 31, 1935, with respect to Mr. Murray's appointment as Chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or his Deputy and Commissioner Mr. Justice Turgeon, between April 1, 1937, and July 31, 1937, with respect to the Grain Enquiry.

And also copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or his Deputy and Colonel J. L. Ralston, Counsel for the Grain Enquiry, between April 1, 1937, and July 31, 1937, with respect to the said Grain Enquiry.

By Mr. Blackmore:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Minister of Agriculture of Canada and the Alberta Department of Agriculture, from March 3, 1937, to date, bearing upon the negotiations between the Dominion and Alberta governments concerning the application in Alberta and Saskatchewan of the Prairie Farmers Rehabilitation Act.

By Mr. Brooks:—Order of the House for a return showing the name, rank, militia unit and post office address of each member of the Canadian Coronation Contingent.

By Mr. Green, for Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Orders in Council and all communications between the government or any department thereof, and any other person or persons, containing information or requests or recommendations with reference to the change of the Out-Port of West Toronto to the Port of West Toronto.

By Mr. Perley, for Mr. Edwards:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a return showing,—1. The total cost to date of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations.

2. The rates of pay and allowances (travelling and living) made to each commissioner and the amounts paid to date to each commissioner, by name, under these or other heads.

3. The rates of pay and allowances of any kind to counsel and assistant counsel of the commission, and the amounts paid to date to each such official, by name, under these or other heads.

4. The number of, (*a*) secretaries; (*b*) economic or other advisers; (*c*) clerical, stenographic and other assistants who are or have been in the employ of the said commission, and the total cost to date for their services, and total number of employees.

5. The number of days the commission sat and heard evidence and the number of days spent in travelling.

6. The number of witnesses called by the commission and the total amount paid for their appearance.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a return showing all details with respect to the purchase of the airport south of Broadview in the Province of Saskatchewan, such return to include the price paid, the names of the vendors and the amount of money spent in making the field ready for operation.

By Mr. Bennett:—Order of the House for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

By Mr. Graydon:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Orders in Council, telegrams, letters, correspondence and documents of any kind in the possession of the Government, relating to the acquisition of a site for a post office at Tweed, Ontario.

By Mr. Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane), for Mr. Parent (Quebec West and South):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government and the purchaser, relative to the sale of a portion of the dredging fleet belonging to the Government, including barges, dredges, etc., and also copy of contracts entered into by the Government and the purchaser.

By Mr. Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane), for Mr. Parent (Quebec West and South):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents exchanged between the National Harbours Commission and any person or persons, during the year 1935, 1936 and 1937, with respect to obtaining grain for shipment through the elevators at Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Three Rivers, Sorel and Montreal.

Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Young, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, a Special Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of considering the advisability of adopting a distinctive Canadian flag, representing Canada as a whole, thereby symbolizing the Dominion as an equality partner in the Commonwealth of British nations.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 14

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Lyall Gibson Hodges, of Montreal, Que., husband of Doris Muriel Fergusson Hodges.

Of Dorothy MacFie Safford Dale, of Montreal, Que., wife of John Franklin Alan Dale.

Of Emil Kastus, of Montreal, Que., husband of Signe Alvida Lund Kastus.

Of Kathleen Helen Frances Penfold Findlay, of Montreal, Que., wife of Douglas Grier Findlay.

Of Annie Elizabeth Climie Adams, of Montreal West, Que., wife of Harry Franklin Adams.

Of Ray Simon Stern, of Westmount, Que., wife of Henry Sidney Stern.

Mr. Dunning moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, to make provision for the establishment of more than one Board of Review in any province, to provide that no new proposals shall be filed in a province after a date to be fixed by proclamation, more adequately to define the meaning of the word " creditor " as used in the Act, and to extend the benefit of the Act in the case of deceased farmers.

Whereupon, Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Canada Shipping Act, 1934.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The Canada Shipping Act, 1934. (Part V, Sick Mariners and Marine Hospitals), in respect to the levy and collection, and in certain cases the remission, of ship dues.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Power then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 23, An Act to amend Part V of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934, (Sick Mariners and Marine Hospitals), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Pelletier, seconded by Mr. Blackmore, moved in amendment thereto: That the motion be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "That" and the following be inserted:—

"this House is of the opinion that charges of levies in connection with Canadian National Railways contracts as well as statements concerning electoral corruption should be referred to a Select Committee of this House with power to send for papers, persons and witnesses and to take evidence under oath and to report to this House."

After Debate thereon, the said proposed amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act;

Mr. Lacroix (Quebec-Montmorency), seconded by Mr. Emmerson, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Criminal Code;

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Coldwell, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

TRANSPORT

MARINE SERVICE

412	Maintenance and repairs to wharves	$ 7,500 00
413	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation	30,000 00
414	To provide for Canada's share of the cost of the North Atlantic Ice Patrol	6,000 00
402	Marine Service Administration	18,040 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 15

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Tenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 15th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of Stella Maude Lash Dawes, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Kenneth Thomas Dawes, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lawson.*

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada and the several provincial ministers bearing on the proposal to amend the British North America Act to create a federal system of insurance against unemployment.

And also,—Copy of correspondence between L. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, England, and Messrs. J. F. Stedman and George S. Hodgins, of Canada, respecting the National Flag to be flown in Canada, dated March 11, 1911, April 12, 1911, May 2, 1912, and May 21, 1912.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, showing according to the latest statistics, what, (*a*) the present population of each province of Canada is; (*b*) the railway mileage in each province; (*c*) the number of inhabitants per railway mile in each province; (*d*) the percentage of population in each province with respect to the total population of Canada; (*e*) the percentage of railway mileage in each province in proportion to the total railway mileage in the Dominion.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Total cost to date of the royal commission on wheat marketing.
2. Rates of pay and allowances (travelling and living) made to the commissioner, and the amount paid to date to said commissioner.
3. Rates of pay and allowances of any kind to counsel and assistant counsel of the commission, and the amounts paid to date to each such official, by name, under these or other heads.
4. Total cost to date for, (*a*) secretarial assistance; (*b*) clerical assistance; (*c*) preparation of stenographers' report of proceedings of the said commission.
5. How many days the commission sat to hear evidence, and how many days were spent in travelling.
6. How many witnesses were called by the commission, and the total amount paid for their appearance before the commission.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Total value of dairy products produced in Canada during each of the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937.
2. Total value of cheese exported from Canada during each of the same years.

Mr. Power, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 24, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Landeryou:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total number of policies issued by the Commissioners of the returned soldiers insurance to persons who have seen service in (*a*) France, (*b*) other war areas in the Great War.
2. How many of these policies were cancelled by death of the insured.
3. How many of the above policy holders have surrendered their policies for a cash surrender value.
4. Total number of policies that have been issued to persons who never saw service beyond the shores of Canada during the Great War, the number of these policies cancelled by the death of the insured, and the number of policies that have been surrendered for a cash surrender value.
5. Total number of policies issued to disability beneficiaries, the number of these policies that have been cancelled by the death of the insured.
6. Total number of policies issued to persons who never saw service beyond the British Isles during the Great War, giving the number of policies that have been cancelled by the death of the insured and the number of policies that have been cancelled by cash surrender value.

By Mr. Mullins:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many railway crossings were eliminated each year since 1931, inclusive.
2. Where they were located.
3. Cost of the elimination of each of these crossings.
4. Who paid for same, and in what proportion in each case.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a detailed statement showing the number of bushels of open trades of the Wheat Board during September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1937.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for (*a*) statement or report showing amount of Durum wheat bought and sold by the Canadian Wheat Board since July 31, 1937, to date, and the price bought and sold at; (*b*) statement showing amount of sales of Durum wheat to Italy, and amount of sales of Durum wheat to United States, since January 31, 1936, to date.

Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Stirling, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all contracts made since November 1, 1937, to date, by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation or any of its agents on its behalf, with any persons or corporations or the agents of any such persons or corporations for the use of Canadian Broadcasting Corporation stations or chains for broadcasting commercial programs containing advertising originating in the United States, and copies of all papers, letters, telegrams or other documents relating thereto.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson,	Douglas,	Lawson,	Pelletier,
Baker,	Esling,	Lennard,	Perley,
Barber,	Fair,	Lockhart,	Poole,
Beaubier,	Graydon,	McGregor,	Quelch,
Bennett,	Hansell,	MacInnis,	Rowe (Athabaska),
Betts,	Hayhurst,	MacNeil,	Spence,
Black (Yukon),	Heaps,	MacNicol,	Stewart,
Blackmore,	Hyndman,	Macphail (Miss),	Stirling,
Brooks,	Jaques,	Marsh,	Tustin,
Brown,	Johnston	Marshall,	Walsh,
Cahan,	(Bow River),	Massey,	Wermenlinger,
Church,	Kuhl,	Mitchell,	White.
Clarke (Rosedale),	Landeryou,	Needham,	Woodsworth—52.
Coldwell,			

NAYS

Messrs.

Barry,	Crerar,	Fleming,	King, Mackenzie,
Beaubien,	Damude,	Fournier (Hull),	Kinley,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Davidson,	Francœur,	Kirk,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Deachman,	Fraser,	Lacroix (Beauce),
Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon),	Denis,	Furniss,	Lacroix (Quebec-Montmorency),
	Deslauriers,	Gariépy,	
Blair,	Donnelly,	Gauthier,	Lalonde,
Blais,	Dubois,	Gladstone,	Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane),
Blanchette,	Dunning,	Glen,	
Bothwell,	Dussault,	Golding,	
Bouchard,	Elliott (Kindersley),	Gosselin,	Lapointe (Quebec East),
Boulanger,	Emmerson,	Hamilton,	
Bradette,	Euler,	Hanson,	Leader,
Brasset,	Evans,	Hill,	Leclerc,
Brunelle,	Factor,	Howard,	Leduc,
Clark (Essex South),	Fafard,	Howden,	Little,
Clark (York-Sunbury),	Farquhar,	Howe,	McCallum,
	Ferguson,	Ilsley,	McCann,
Cleaver,	Ferland,	Isnor,	McCuaig,
Cochrane,	Ferron,	Johnston	Macdonald (Brantford City),
Coté,	Finn,	(Lake Centre),	McDonald (Pontiac),

McDonald (Souris), McGeer, McIntosh, McIvor, McKenzie (Lambton-Kent), MacKenzie (Neepawa), Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), McKinnon (Kenora-Rainy River), McLarty, MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria), McLean (Melfort), MacLean (Prince), McLean (Simcoe East), MacLennan, McNevin (Victoria, Ont.), McPhee, MacRae, Mallette, Martin, Maybank, Michaud, Mills, Moore, Motherwell, Mullins, Mulock, Neill, O'Neill, Parent (Terrebonne), Patterson, Pinard, Plaxton, Power, Purdy, Raymond, Reid, Rennie, Rhéaume, Rinfret, Roberge, Robichaud, Ross (Moose Jaw), St-Père, Sinclair, Slaght, Streight, Sylvestre, Taylor (Nanaimo), Taylor (Norfolk), Telford, Thauvette, Tomlinson, Tucker, Turgeon, Turner, Veniot, Vien, Ward, Warren, Weir, Winkler, Wood, Young—140.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mrs. Black:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, correspondence and documents of any kind exchanged between the Government of Canada or any member thereof and the Government of British Columbia or any member thereof, with respect to the Yukon Territory, since the 1st day of April, 1937, to date.

Mr. Ross (Moose Jaw), seconded by Mr. McLean (Melfort), moved.—That a special committee, the members thereof to be selected at a later date, be appointed to investigate:—

(*a*) The application of the Customs Tariff by the officers and clerks of the Department of National Revenue;

(*b*) The collection of Customs duties;

(*c*) The practice now followed in applying the present law respecting drawbacks;

And that the said special committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 16

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Pelletier be substituted for that of Mr. Kuhl on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Since the year 1921, how many persons were appointed judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, and upon what dates such appointments were made.

2. Names, surnames, ages, and domiciles of the said appointees.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Lawson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity or acreage of property was purchased by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation during the years 1936 and/or 1937 near Hornby, nineteen miles west of Toronto for a 50,000 watt broadcasting station.

2. What price was paid therefor.

3. From whom the property was purchased.

4. What person or persons acted as agent for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, if any.

5. What commission, if any, was paid such agent by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

6. Whether any valuations were obtained by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from independent valuators before such purchase was made.

7. If so, who the valuators were.

8. What was paid to each of such valuators for such services.

9. Capital expenditures made by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation during the years 1936 and 1937 for the acquisition of the properties for the construction of the 50,000 watt broadcasting stations or broadcasting towers others than at Hornby, nineteen miles west of Toronto.

10. The locations of any such properties so purchased.

By Mr. Brunelle:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Deficits of the Canadian National Railways for each of the years 1922 to 1937 inclusive.

2. Carloads of grain of all kinds hauled by the Canadian National Railways from Prairie Provinces during each of the years 1922 to 1937 inclusive, to (*a*) Vancouver elevators; (*b*) Great Lakes elevators; (*c*) Port Churchill elevator.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Railway Act;

Mr. Boulanger, seconded by Mr. Sylvestre, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Howe, the said Bill was referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Government Railways Act;

Mr. Boulanger, seconded by Mr. Sylvestre, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Howe, the said Bill was referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend the Criminal Code;

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Betts, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), adjourned.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Japanese Immigration;

Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Gariépy, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, adjourned.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Copyright Amendment Act, 1931;

Mr. Esling, seconded by Mr. Green, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Turgeon, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 17

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Plaxton, for Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be empowered to print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its Minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The production and prices of vegetables in the Province of Quebec during the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937.
2. Total value of the agricultural production in Canada during the same years.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Approximate value of the market garden products exported to the United States during the twelve months ending December 31, 1937.
2. Value of market garden products imported into Canada from the United States during the same period.
3. What proportion of this amount was imported into Ontario.
4. Approximate value of the same production of this produce in Canada during the same period.
5. What proportion of this amount was produced in Ontario.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Approximate value of fresh fruits exported to the United States from Canada during the twelve months ending December 31, 1937.

2. Value of fresh fruits imported from the United States into Canada, exclusive of oranges, grapefruit, bananas, lemons and limes, during the same period.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The members of the royal commission on the textile industry. Their vocations, and what experience, if any, each member has had in business within the textile trade.

2. Counsel employed by the commission. Fees and expenses paid to each of them.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Since April 1, 1936, to date, what works have been undertaken in the several provinces under the law to alleviate unemployment and agricultural distress.

2. During the same period, what amounts have been contributed by the Federal Government for such works in the several provinces.

3. Whether all these works have been executed by contract after a public call for tenders.

4. What works, if any, (*a*) have been executed without tender; (*b*) where; (*c*) what their cost was; (*d*) who executed them.

5. What works, if any, (*a*) have been done without tender by supervisors who were remunerated by commissions on the cost of materials and labour; (*b*) where these works are; (*c*) what they cost, and (*d*) what the names, occupations and addresses of the supervisors referred to are.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many carloads of fresh vegetables were purchased from growers in Ontario by the Dominion Government for shipment to the drought stricken areas of Western Canada during the year 1937.

2. Total paid by the Government for the said shipments.

3. From what local districts in the said province vegetables were so purchased.

4. How many carloads of vegetables were purchased from each of such local districts.

5. How many carloads were purchased from vegetable growers in the County of Peel.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 343, dated February 17, 1938: authorizing the payment of accounts received for hospitalization, medical and funeral services in respect of the late Mrs. S. Hungle, who was injured in the riots at Regina in 1935.

Also,—Order in Council, P.C. 14/346, dated February 17, 1938: authorizing temporary appointment of Ethel G. McLean to the staff of the Unemployment Relief Branch, Ottawa, as a stenographer at the salary of $90 per month.

And also,—Text of representations made by the Province of Ontario respecting the Grants-in-Aid to be made by the Federal Government, together with correspondence from the Minister of Labour at Ottawa concerning the same.

The Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, to make provision for the establishment of more than one Board of Review in any province, to provide that no new proposals shall be filed in a province after a date to be fixed by proclamation, more adequately to define the meaning of the word "creditor" as used in the Act, and to extend the benefit of the Act in the case of deceased farmers.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

PENSIONS BRANCH

Canadian Pension Commission—

215 Administration expense.. .. ..$ 534,330 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Neill for the second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Japanese Immigration.

And the Debate continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

PENSIONS BRANCH

217	Pension Appeal Court	$ 44,630 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.54 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 18

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1938

Prayers.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eleventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 18th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Robert O. Harper, of Detroit, Michigan, United States of America, and Guaranty Trust Company of Canada, praying for the passing of an Act to permit Belle Hervey Harper Cazzani to enter and remain in Canada, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3 of the Immigration Act.—*Mr. McLarty.*

Of Canadian Pacific Railway Company praying for the passing of an Act to authorize it to lease the railway and undertaking of The Winnipeg River Railway Company.—*Mr. Turner.*

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 361, dated 19th February, 1938: authorizing loan to the Province of British Columbia of the sum of $1,000,000, to enable that province to finance its share of relief works and projects, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

On motion of Mr. McPhee, for Mr. Moore, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce was concurred in.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the Crop Year 1936-1937.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of Work done and Expenditures made during the Calendar Year 1937, and to December 31st, 1937, in connection with an Act (Chapter 26 of 1 Edward VIII) respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Senneterre to Rouyn, in the Province of Quebec.

And also,—Report of Work performed and Expenditures made as of December 31st, 1937, together with the Estimated Expenditures for 1938, under authority of Chapter 12, Statutes of Canada 1929, construction by Canadian National Railway Company of certain terminal facilities with grade separation and other works at and in the vicinity of the City of Montreal.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper Officers under Subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Brunelle:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of employees of the Civil Service Commission including the Commissioners.
2. The total amount paid in salaries.
3. What is, (*a*) the number of permanent employees of said commission and total amount of their salaries; (*b*) the number of temporary employees and total amount of their salaries; (*c*) the salary of the commissioners and length of their term of office.

By Mr. Poole:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many life insurance companies there are in Canada.
2. How many are operating under federal charter.
3. How many are operating under provincial charter.
4. How many are international companies.
5. How many policies have been dropped since 1929, in each company.
6. How much money was lost by the previous policy holders.
7. What profits were made by each of the companies.
8. How many executive officers there are in each of these companies.
9. The salary paid to each of these executive officers.

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of loans placed by the Canadian Farm Loan Board in the various provinces of the Dominion during the calendar year, 1937.
2. How many applications for loans were made during 1937 in the province of British Columbia, and how many of these were granted in the said year.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Lalonde:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many miles of railway the Canadian National owns in each of the provinces of the Dominion.
2. Since 1925, inclusive, how many miles of railway have been constructed in each of the provinces of the Dominion by the Canadian National Railways, or by companies it controls, and the cost of each line.

By Mr. Betts:—Order of the House for the Return showing:—

1. Whether Colonel J. L. Regan was retired from the Canadian permanent force.
2. Whether he was granted a militia service pension; and, if so, how much.
3. Why he was retired and pensioned.
4. Whether the pension was computed upon the rates of pay and allowances which he drew as an officer of the oversea militia force of Canada or upon his rates of pay and allowances as an officer of the permanent active militia.

5. Whether the said Regan was at any time since November 1, 1935, in the employment of or in any way connected with the service of the Department of National Revenue.

6. Whether he is now in such employment; and, if so, what his duties are and what remuneration he receives.

By Mr. MacNeil:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many appeals were pending consideration by the Pensions Appeal Court as at December 31, 1936, in the following categories; (*a*) appeals by the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

2. How many appeals were filed with the Appeal Court during 1937 as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

3. How many appeals were heard by the Appeal Court during 1937 as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

4. How many appeals were allowed in 1937, as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

5. How many appeals were disallowed in 1937, as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

6. How many appeals were referred by the Appeal Court to the Pensions Commission in 1937: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

7. How many appeals were awaiting consideration by the Appeal Court as at December 31, 1937: (*a*) appeals of Crown from Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Massey, for Mr. Brooks:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, correspondence and other documents of any kind, in the possession of the department, dated within the past three years, relating to the mail service between Riverport and North La Have, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Massey, for Mr. Brooks:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the department, dated within the past two years, relating to the rural mail route between New Ross Cross and Forties, New Ross, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Massey, for Mr. Brooks:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, correspondence, telegrams and other documents, including therein the Civil Service Examination reference, and generally, all documents of any kind and description, relating to the dismissal of E. W. Walker, postmaster at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, in the year 1937, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a return showing, the names, addresses, occupation or business of persons or firms employed in connection with the relief administration, as agents, commission merchants or otherwise, in the purchasing of feed and fodder in the Province of Manitoba and in the State of Minnesota, and the amounts paid to each such person or firm.

By Mr. Wermenlinger:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, telegrams, petitions and all other documents in the possession of the Government, Department of Mines and Resources, concerning an Order in Council passed on Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, 1937, establishing a bird sanctuary under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Chapter 130, R.S. 1927, to be known as "Ile au Heron" Bird Sanctuary in the area including that portion of the St. Lawrence River from Victoria Bridge to the westerly intake of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power plant, which lies approximately opposite the easterly limit of the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve, and covering the area where hunters, fishermen and boat owners who live in Verdun, Point St. Charles, Laprairie, St. Lambert, Cote Ste. Catherine and La Tortue are prohibited at all times, within the said sanctuary, to exercise the above-named sporting recreations.

By Mr. Esling, for Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Government of Ontario, or any other persons, and the Dominion Government, with respect to the construction or reconstruction of new bridges across the Niagara River, between the years 1923 and 1930, or in reference to the observation bridge that was destroyed, and the removal of same as a menace to navigation.

By Mr. MacNeil:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, instructions and recommendations, relating to action by the Department of National Revenue in refusing importation into Canada of the publication "Empros."

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, communications and other documents received by, or sent from, the Department of Indian Affairs from or to any person or persons in connection with the custom known as "potlatch" among the Pacific Coast Indians during the years 1935, 1936 and 1937.

By Mr. Pelletier:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, documents, telegrams, correspondence, agreements of sale or negotiated agreements and other legal documents, in the possession of the Government concerning the sale of the Sorel shipyards and the St. Lawrence dredging fleet to the General Dredging Contractors Limited.

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. Douglas, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should place before Parliament at an early date, plans or proposals, for a comprehensive and authoritative survey of water conservation, irrigation possibilities, and other feasible projects for the permanent rehabilitation of the drought stricken area of Western Canada and its people.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 19

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Twelve petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twelfth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 21st instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of George Harris, of Port Alberni, British Columbia, and 9,594 other residents of British Columbia, praying that no more fish trap licences shall be granted in British Columbia waters.—*Mr. Neill.*

The said petition was then read and received.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Resources including Report of Soldier Settlement of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1937.—(French Version.)

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Thirty-third Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing all details with respect to the purchase of the airport south of Broadview in the Province of Saskatchewan, such return to include the price paid, the names of the vendors and the amount of money spent in making the field ready for operation.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Who the present directors of Trans-Canada Air Lines are, giving names and experience, in the direction and/or management of an aviation transport company.

2. Who the present officers and employees of Trans-Canada Air Lines are, giving names, nationality, experience, in the performance of their respective duties, and respective terms of employment.

3. (*a*) What persons, if any, have been discharged by the Trans-Canada Air Lines, giving names, nationality and experience, in the performance of the duties for which they were originally hired. (*b*) For what periods they were respectively in employment, and reasons given for their discharge. (*c*) What expenditures the Trans-Canada Air Lines and/or the said discharged employees made in connection with their employment, and whether the said discharged employees were reimbursed on discharge.

4. (*a*) What expenditures have been made by Trans-Canada Air Lines for various types of equipment. (*b*) What equipment, if any, has remained unused or since been discarded owing to obsolescence.

5. (*a*) What aircraft have been purchased or contracted for by Trans-Canada Air Lines, giving year of manufacture, date of order, from whom purchased, and prices paid or agreed upon. (*b*) Whether any commissions or profits, other than manufacturers' profits, were paid or agreed to be paid, and to whom. (*c*) Whether machines were obtained at factory prices, and how prices compare with prices paid by American transport companies. (*d*) Whether the type or class of any of the aircraft purchased, or agreed to be purchased, by Trans-Canada Air Lines have been involved in any recent air disasters in the United States as a result of which inherent defects have been discovered resulting in the said type or class of plane having been grounded, either in Canada or in the United States.

6. Whether the Vancouver-Seattle service is being operated at a profit or loss, and the extent of such profit or loss.

7. (*a*) Standard dimensions of the existing Trans-Canada Air Lines flying fields, or fields to be used by Trans-Canada planes. (*b*) Whether such flying fields are large enough to accommodate the new types and kinds of aircraft which will use them in the near future. (*c*) Whether such fields are to be maintained for wheel or ski use, or both. (*d*) What provision, if any, has been made to equip all Trans-Canada aircraft with skis for winter flying. (*e*) Whether skis have been ordered as part of the equipment of Trans-Canada planes.

8. As from the date of the incorporation of Trans-Canada Air Lines, what expansion has been made in the meteorological services to meet the needs of the expanded air service.

9. Whether the Trans-Canada Air Lines proposes to operate any feeder or branch lines. If so, what line or lines.

10. Whether the Trans-Canada Air Lines proposes to invite the participation of private capital in its operation and/or the advice and assistance of Canadians who possess proven administrative and executive skill in the management of aviation transport companies.

11. When the proposed amendments to existing air regulations will be made effective, and whether the said regulations, in their amended form, will provide for a Canadian certificate of air worthiness.

12. Whether Trans-Canada Air Lines have let any contracts for the construction of hangars or any other buildings. If so, whether the said contracts were let on the basis of public tender, and who, or what firms or companies, were awarded the said contracts, giving their respective chief places of business.

13. Whether any contracts of insurance have been let by Trans-Canada Air Lines. If so, what coverage, to what companies, and through what agents, giving their respective chief places of business.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity or acreage of property was purchased by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation during the years 1936 and /or 1937 near Hornby, nineteen miles west of Toronto for a 50,000 watt broadcasting station.
2. What price was paid therefor.
3. From whom the property was purchased.
4. What person or persons acted as agent for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, if any.
5. What commission, if any, was paid such agent of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.
6. Whether any valuations were obtained by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from independent valuators before such purchase was made.
7. If so, who the valuators were.
8. What was paid to each of such valuators for such services.
9. Capital expenditures made by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation during the years 1936 and 1937 for the acquisition of the properties for the construction of the 50,000 watt broadcasting stations or broadcasting towers other than at Hornby, nineteen miles west of Toronto.
10. The locations of any such properties so purchased.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing the total amount of federal grants to the several provinces, respectively, for the fiscal years 1935-36, and 1936-37.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 21, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of employees of the Civil Service Commission including the Commissioners.
2. The total amount paid in salaries.
3. What is, (*a*) the number of permanent employees of said commission and total amount of their salaries; (*b*) the number of temporary employees and total amount of their salaries; (*c*) the salary of the commissioners and length of their term of office.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 21, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Colonel J. L. Regan was retired from the Canadian permanent force.
2. Whether he was granted a militia service pension; and, if so, how much.
3. Why he was retired and pensioned.
4. Whether the pension was computed upon the rates of pay and allowances which he drew as an officer of the oversea militia force of Canada or upon his rates of pay and allowances as an officer of the permanent active militia.
5. Whether the said Regan was at any time since November 1, 1935, in the employment of or in any way connected with the service of the Department of National Revenue.
6. Whether he is now in such employment; and, if so, what his duties are and what remuneration he receives.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing the amount of pulp wood exported from Saskatchewan to the United States from January 1 to December 31, 1937.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 16, 1938, for (*a*) statement or report showing amount of Durum wheat bought and sold by the Canadian Wheat Board since July 31, 1937, to date, and the price bought and

sold at; (*b*) statement showing amount of sales of Durum wheat to Italy, and amount of sales of Durum wheat to United States, since January 31, 1936, to date.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 366, dated February 22, 1938: amending Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Ontario under authority of Order in Council, P.C. 2097, dated September 1, 1937, relative to general unemployment assistance matters in that province, by inserting an amended schedule "B" descriptive of certain works done and being done thereunder.

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), seconded by Mr. Leclerc, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 26, An Act to repeal The Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1933, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Cardin moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize the Minister of Public Works on behalf of His Majesty to enter into an agreement to pay to the Corporation of the City of Ottawa the sum of $100,000 for the year ending July 1st, 1938.

Whereupon, Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—Resolved, That a select special committee of the House be appointed to enquire into the operation of the Civil Service Act, and all matters pertaining thereto, with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time;

And That Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto, and that the select special committee shall consist of twenty-five members and the following be appointed members of the said committee:

Messrs. Beaubien, Betts, Boulanger, Brooks, Clark (York-Sunbury), Cleaver, Deachman, Donnelly, Elliott (Kindersley), Fournier (Hull), Glen, Golding, Green, Jean, Lacroix (Quebec-Montmorency), Lawson, MacInnis, MacNeil, McNiven (Regina City), Mulock, O'Neill, Poole, Pouliot, Stewart, Tomlinson.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

149	Branch Administration	$ 24,890 00
150	Dominion Observatory, Ottawa	116,700 00
151	Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C.	31,220 00
152	Dominion Water and Power Bureau, including the administration of the Dominion Water Power and Irrigation Acts and including grant of $250 to the International Executive Council, World Power Conference	222,050 00
153	Lake of the Woods Control Board	7,576 00
154	To provide for the expenses incurred under the Agreement between the Dominion, Ontario and Manitoba confirmed by the Lac Seul Conservation Act, 1928, monies expended to be reimbursed	20,000 00
155	Engineering and Construction Service	136,190 00
156	Geodetic Service	160,500 00
157	To recoup the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in connection with their claim for injury to John Hedin	240 00
158	International Boundary Commission	30,800 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for House in Committee on Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act;

On motion of Mr. Rinfret, the said Order was discharged and the Bill referred to the *Special Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Civil Service Act.*

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Esling for the Second Reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Copyright Amendment Act, 1931.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MINES AND RESOURCES

Surveys and Engineering Branch

Hydrographic and Map Service—

159	Hydrographic Service	$ 418,000 00
160	Legal Surveys and Map Service, including grant of $350 to assist in printing the publication of the Canadian Institute of Surveying	171,510 00
161	To provide for the payment of fees of the Board of Examiners for D.L.S., of the Secretary and of the sub-examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent, etc., (the fees of F. H. Peters, W. M. Tobey and Harry Parry, members of the Board, and J. A. Cote, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)	990 00

NATIONAL DEFENCE

General

197	Book of Remembrance	10,000 00

MINES AND RESOURCES

Lands, Parks and Forests Branch

135	Branch Administration	23,460 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 20

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 22nd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Margaret Catharine Job Norkett, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Westmount, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Lorne MacDonald Norkett, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Esther Lazarovitch Cohen, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Benny Cohen, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Jennie Erdrich Ettenberg, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Bernard Robert Ettenberg, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Rosamond Cheriton Stoyle MacDonald, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Verdun, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Ronald McLeod MacDonald, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Robert Parry, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Angeline Stewart Parry, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Esther Rotman Resnick, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Noah Resnick, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Dorothy Reaves McMartin, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Allen Alderson McMartin, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Alice Cecile Pinder Hartt, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in London, England, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George Theodore Hartt, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Wilfred Augustus Cottle Stead, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Elsie May Stead, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Lennard.*

Of Louise Anderson Lindsay, of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, presently residing in Ottawa, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Edward Lindsay, of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City).*

Of Harry Roth, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Annie Hymovitch Roth, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Marie Marguerite Agnes Marcelle Dupont Ross, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Wardrop Ross, Jr., of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a Certificate of the Election and Return of Allan Getchell McAvity, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Saint John-Albert, in the Province of New Brunswick.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the eighth day of January, 1938, and addressed to C. M. Belyea, of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Saint John-Albert, in the place and stead of William Michael Ryan, who has departed this life, Allan Getchell McAvity, of Little River, N.B., engineer, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this twenty-third day of February, 1938.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

Allan Getchell McAvity, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Saint John-Albert, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Total cost of the Tory Coal Commission, and amount paid to the Commissioner, and other chief officials and counsel.
2. What they found or reported.
3. Whether any of their recommendations have been carried out or acted on.
4. Whether any prosecutions have been started as a result of this report.

5. Whether the said commission investigated the spread in prices per ton from $5.50 in 1906 to $14.50 and $13.50 in 1937-38.

6. Whether the commission investigated the idea of a national fuel policy for Canada so that all fuel used in Canada should be mined and coked under the British flag, whether from Wales, the Maritimes or Alberta.

7. What recommendations in the report, if any, were made to protect the consumer.

8. How many tons of Maritime coal of various kinds were transported by rail, or rail and water, to the head of the Lakes, (*a*) in 1936; (*b*) in 1937.

9. (*a*) How many tons of American anthracite, and (*b*) how many tons of soft coal were imported into Canada during the last year of record.

10. How many tons were imported, (*a*) from Wales; (*b*) from Russia; (*c*) from Germany, during the same period.

Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 16, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Total number of policies issued by the Commissioners of the returned soldiers insurance to persons who have seen service in (*a*) France, (*b*) other war areas in the Great War.

2. How many of these policies were cancelled by death of the insured.

3. How many of the above policy holders have surrendered their policies for a cash surrender value.

4. Total number of policies that have been issued to persons who never saw service beyond the shores of Canada during the Great War, the number of these policies cancelled by the death of the insured, and the number of policies that have been surrendered for a cash surrender value.

5. Total number of policies issued to disability beneficiaries, the number of these policies that have been cancelled by the death of the insured.

6. Total number of policies issued to persons who never saw service beyond the British Isles during the Great War, giving the number of policies that have been cancelled by the death of the insured and the number of policies that have been cancelled by cash surrender value.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 21, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many appeals were pending consideration by the Pensions Appeal Court as at December 31, 1936, in the following categories; (*a*) appeals by the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

2. How many appeals were filed with the Appeal Court during 1937 as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

3. How many appeals were heard by the Appeal Court during 1937 as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

4. How many appeals were allowed in 1937, as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

5. How many appeals were disallowed in 1937, as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

6. How many appeals were referred by the Appeal Court to the Pensions Commission in 1937: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

7. How many appeals were awaiting consideration by the Appeal Court as at December 31, 1937: (*a*) appeals of Crown from Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

Mr. Euler, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 27, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government received any correspondence from the Government of Ontario, or any other persons, in reference to the construction or reconstruction of new bridges across the Niagara River, or in reference to the observation bridge that was destroyed.

2. If so, whether the Government will lay all the papers on the table of the House.

3. In future, whether consideration will be given to the idea of having all bridges across international streams like the Niagara or St. Lawrence, in Ontario, erected, controlled and owned by the joint governments of Ontario and New York, under public ownership, so as to prevent a monopoly and excessive charges to the public, as set out in the Debates of the House, in past years, on private bills for bridges across the St. Lawrence and Niagara Rivers, and one at Sarnia.

4. Whether any correspondence has been received from the Government of Ontario, or from others in reference to parts of the bridges which were destroyed floating down the river, and will the same be removed in view of their becoming a menace to navigation between Queenston and Niagara where large lake steamers navigate.

5. If so, whether the correspondence will be tabled.

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Under immediate, direct and exclusive control of the Civil Service Commission and as an integral part of its organization, whether there is an independent body of examiners whose exclusive duties consist of determining merits of candidates to civil service positions.

2. If so, the names and salaries of the members of such independent body of examiners.

3. How long the Civil Service Commission has been operating.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a Return showing,—1. The quantities of cheese, beans, fish, fruit, vegetables, hay, fodder, feed and seed grains and other products, purchased directly or indirectly and shipped by the Government into Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba for relief purposes, between the first of July, 1937, and the present date.

2. The names, addresses, occupations or business of persons, firms and corporations from whom such goods were purchased, with the quantities and value of such purchases from each person, persons, firm or corporation, showing prices paid and the points of delivery to the Government and points of distribution in the said provinces.

3. The total purchase price of such material.
4. The amount paid for freight on each class of goods.
5. The total cost of storage and handling at points of shipment.
6. The total cost of handling and storage at destination.
7. Cost of reshipment, including handling and freight from first destination in Saskatchewan to final destination.
8. Names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons engaged in, (*a*) dividing up and reparcelling each class of said goods; (*b*) distributing such goods; (*c*) warehousing.
9. Total amount paid for demurrage, and to whom.
10. The final points of shipment from which such goods were distributed.
11. The area described by municipalities or otherwise, within which such goods were distributed.
12. If such goods were distributed to those on relief only, or to the population in general.
13. The total cost of such shipment.
14. From what vote this money was paid.
15. The amount obtained by Governor General's Warrants for the purpose of providing for the costs of this distribution.
16. What amount of each class of such goods was produced in Saskatchewan in the year 1937.
17. What amount of each class of such goods was imported into Saskatchewan from other provinces of the Dominion, and from outside Canada, in the year 1937.
18. The part the Government played in the distribution of free goods contributed by persons, firms and corporations, to Saskatchewan, and the quantities of such goods handled or distributed by the Government or any official thereof.
19. The points in Saskatchewan where final distribution of such contributed goods was made.
20. The instructions given officials of the Dominion Government in Saskatchewan with respect to the distribution of, (*a*) goods purchased and supplied by the Dominion Government; (*b*) goods supplied by voluntary contribution.

By Mr. Massey, for Mr. Betts:—Order of the House for a return showing, all refunds, rebates or remissions, on account of direct or indirect taxation of any kind, made by the Department of National Revenue since November 1, 1935, and in each case the amount involved, the person to whom such amount was paid, and the agent acting on his behalf.

Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Young, moved,—Whereas a Commission was appointed in 1922 to examine and report on all matters connected with the fishing industry of British Columbia;

And whereas amongst other findings they recommended that steps be taken to eliminate the Japanese fishermen so as to safeguard the fishing industry for white Canadian fishermen;

And whereas steps were taken in 1923 by the Dominion Government to implement this recommendation by the reduction of fishing licences issued annually to Japanese fishermen.

And whereas this curtailment of fishing licences to Japanese fishermen was only carried out until 1927 when no further steps were taken to safeguard the industry for white Canadian fishermen,

Therefore be it resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, as the fishing industry in British Columbia is still to-day largely in the hands of Japanese fishermen, and particularly in the Fraser River area, all fishing licences issued

to Japanese, or those of Japanese origin, be reduced by not less than 40 per cent during the present year and by 15 per cent in each year following, and continued until such time as the recommendation made by the Royal Commission is carried out and the fishing industry of British Columbia in the hands of white Canadian fishermen.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pottier, adjourned.

Mr. Gladstone, seconded by Mr. Mulock, moved,—That a Special Committee be appointed to consider with Mr. Speaker the advisability of revising the Rules of the House.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 21

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Four petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 23rd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of George Brunet, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act, to declare his marriage with Bertha Boucher Brunet, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Esther Lazarovitch Cohen, of Montreal, Que., wife of Benny Cohen.

Of Jennie Erdrich Ettenberg, of Montreal, Que., wife of Bernard Robert Ettenberg.

Of Alice Cecile Pinder Hartt, of Montreal, Que., wife of George Theodore Hartt.

Of Leonora May Howard, of Montreal, Que., wife of Esmond Clifford Howard.

Of Louise Anderson Lindsay, of Ottawa, Ont., wife of William Edward Lindsay, of Shawinigan Falls, Que.

Of Rosamond Cheriton Stoyle MacDonald, of Verdun, Que., wife of Ronald McLeod MacDonald.

Of Dorothy Reaves McMartin, of Montreal, Que., wife of Allen Alderson McMartin.

Of Margaret Catherine Job Norkett, of Westmount, Que., wife of Lorne MacDonald Norkett.

Of Robert Parry, of Montreal, Que., husband of Angeline Stewart Parry.

Of Esther Rotman Resnick, of Montreal, Que., wife of Noah Resnick.

Of Harry Roth, of Montreal, Que., husband of Annie Hymovitch Roth.

Of Mary Esther Wahl Watt, of Montreal, Que., wife of William Wallace Watt.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Under immediate, direct and exclusive control of the Civil Service Commission and as an integral part of its organization, whether there is an independent body of examiners whose exclusive duties consist of determining merits of candidates to civil service positions.

2. If so, the names and salaries of the members of such independent body of examiners.

3. How long the Civil Service Commission has been operating.

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), seconded by Mr. Plaxton, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 28, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sweepstakes), which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government was approached to assist in financing the trip of Canadian athletes to Australia.

2. If so, what contribution, if any, was made.

3. Whether the Dominion Government was approached to finance representatives of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture to the Producers Empire Conference in Australia.

4. If so, what contribution, if any, was or will be made.

By Mr. Cahan:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

In the matter of the Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America, which came into force on January 1, 1936;

1. If the exports from Canada during the calendar year 1936 on which reductions of United States Customs duty were made by the said agreement be described as Class A, and those exports from Canada on which no reduction of United States Customs duty was made be described as Class B; what the value was of exports in Class A as compared with the value of exports in Class B in each of the three calendar years 1935, 1936 and 1937.

2. If the imports from the United States into Canada during the calendar year 1936, on which reductions of Canadian Customs duty were made by the said agreement, be described as Class C, and those imports from the United States into Canada on which no reductions of Canadian Customs duty was made be described as Class D; what the value was of imports in Class C as compared with the value of imports in Class D in each of the three calendar years 1935, 1936 and 1937.

By Mr. McDonald (Souris):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of goods which entered Canada during the fiscal year 1936-37, upon which duty was paid.

2. Amount of duty collected.

3. Total amount of goods upon which the Sales Tax was levied in the fiscal year of 1936-37.

4. Amount paid.

5. The basis of valuation of goods which are imported for manufacturing purposes.

By Mr. Blackmore:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of money spent under the Prairie Farmers' Rehabilitation Act, in each of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

2. How much of this money was spent, in each of the above mentioned provinces, in actual assistance to farmers for dams and irrigation projects.

3. How much was spent in administration in each of the above mentioned provinces.

By Mr. Ward:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of civil servants now in the service over 65 years of age, and how many are over 70 years of age.

2. How many civil servants now in the service have completed their payments to the superannuation fund, by virtue of the thirty-five year contributing clause in the Act.

3. How many civil servants have received promotion, the promotion giving increased salary, since they ceased making contributions to the superannuation fund.

On motion of Mr. Howe, it was resolved,—That a select committee be appointed on radio broadcasting to consider the annual report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and to review the policies of the Corporation with special reference to revenues, expenditures and development, with all the powers vested in the standing committees under standing orders and the resolution passed by this House on the 7th February, 1938.

On motion of Mr. Howe, it was resolved,—That standing order 63 of the House of Commons, relating to the appointment of standing committees of the House, be amended by adding to the standing committees of the House for the present session a standing committee on railways and shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, to which will be referred accounts and estimates and bills relating thereto of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for the present session, for consideration and report to the House; provided however that nothing in the resolution shall be construed to curtail in any way the full right of discussion in committee of supply; and that the said committee consist of Messrs. Barber, Beaubier, Bothwell, Deachman, Elliott (Kindersley), Emmerson, Ferland, Fiset (Sir Eugene), Fraser, Hanson, Heaps, Howard, Howden, Howe, Kinley, McKinnon (Kenora-Rainy River), McLarty, Maybank, Parent (Quebec West and South), Stewart, Vien, Walsh and Young.

The Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Dominion Franchise Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, to empower the Governor in Council to authorize the Minister to enter into a contract for the extension of the Trans-Canada Lines of aircraft beyond the confines of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 29, An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the inspection, sale, and weight of certain commodities, etc.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to regulate the inspection and sale of binder twine and salt, to establish weight of bushel for certain commodities commonly sold by the bushel and to authorize the appointment of inspectors and analysts.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gardiner then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 30, An Act to regulate the Inspection and Sale of Binder Twine and Salt, and to establish Weight of Bushel for certain Commodities commonly sold by the Bushel, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 22, An Act respecting the Registration of Shop Cards by Labour Unions;

Mr. Rinfret moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 23, An Act to amend Part V of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934 (Sick Mariners and Marine Hospitals), was read a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929, was read a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act;

Mr. Euler moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.*

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

TRANSPORT

MARINE SERVICE

403	Administration of floating equipment	$ 28,835 00
	Nautical Services—	
404	Nautical Service Administration	24,775 00

AIR SERVICE

385	Air Service Administration	10,665 00
	Civil Aviation Division	
386	Control of Civil Aviation including the administration of Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder	317,500 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 22

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 24th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Elizabeth Dubnitsky, alias Dubney, of Quebec, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Joseph Dubnitsky, alias Dubney, of Quebec, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lennard.*

Of John Gerard Ahern, of Westmount, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Jeanne Marcil Ahern, of Westmount, Quebec, presently residing in the city of Mexico, Mexico, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hill.*

Of Theodore Charles Grothé, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marie Alphonsine Febronie Grothé, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Donnelly.*

Of Louise Maud Thomas Gregory, of Sorel, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Maurice Robert Gregory, otherwise known as Maurice Beauchamp, of Sorel, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Factor.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Heaps be substituted for that of Mr. Douglas on the standing committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Damude be substituted for that of Mr. Mayhew on the standing committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. MacNeil be substituted for that of Mr. Taylor (Nanaimo) on the standing committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Taylor (Nanaimo) be substituted for that of Miss Macphail on the standing committee on Industrial and International Relations.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

PENSIONS BRANCH

Direct Payments to Veterans and Dependents

218 European War Pensions. $40,900,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company;

Mr. Damude, seconded by Mr. Lacroix (Quebec-Montmorency) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act;

Mr. Brunelle, seconded by Mr. McIvor, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth for the second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

And the Debate continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

POST OFFICE

257 Departmental Administration, including amount required to pay allowances to Typists, Grade 1, employed cutting stencils, in accordance with regulations approved by Order in Council.....$ 553,020 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 23

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 25th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of Charles Marie, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Sybil Chandler Marie, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Ross (St. Paul's).*

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence and documents relating to St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty, 1932, Niagara Convention 1929, and Ogoki River and Kenogami River (Long Lake) Projects and the Export of Electrical Power.

And also,—Photostatic copies of an extract from The Congressional Record, February 16, 1938, containing a letter of February 12, 1938, from the Premier of Ontario to Congressman W. G. Andrews, regarding St. Lawrence Waterways-Great Lakes and related problems.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act of 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 406, dated February 26, 1938: authorizing loan of the sum of $1,360,000 to the Province of Saskatchewan to enable that province to finance its share of unemployment relief expenditures for the month of November, 1937, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 16, 1938, showing the number of bushels of open trades of the Wheat Board during September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1937.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, specifications and other documents in the possession of the Government with respect to reconstruction of South Pier, Burlington Channel, during the years 1936 and 1937.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 5, 1937, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, and other documents, relating to the abandonment of an agreement for the building of a tunnel between Toronto Island and the mainland of Toronto, to be constructed by the Federal Government. Also a statement showing what was spent on said work and by whose order it was abandoned and the contracts cancelled.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, Orders in Council, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any official thereof and any other persons, relating to the sale of Anticosti Island, or any part thereof, or of its natural resources.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of February 16, 1938, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, correspondence and documents of any kind exchanged between the Government of Canada or any member thereof and the Government of British Columbia or any member thereof, with respect to the Yukon Territory, since the 1st day of April, 1937, to date.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 21, 1938, for a return showing, the names, addresses, occupation or business of persons or firms employed in connection with the relief administration, as agents, commission merchants or otherwise, in the purchasing of feed and fodder in the Province of Manitoba and in the State of Minnesota, and the amounts paid to each such person or firm.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of goods which entered Canada during the fiscal year 1936-37, upon which duty was paid.
2. Amount of duty collected.
3. Total amount of goods upon which the Sales Tax was levied in the fiscal year of 1936-37.
4. Amount paid.
5. The basis of valuation of goods which are imported for manufacturing purposes.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Lennard:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Who is supplying the meat for the Royal Military College at Kingston for the year 1937-38.
2. Whether the contract for such supply was awarded by tender.
3. If so, from whom tenders were received, and the particulars of the tender in each case.

By Mr. MacNeil:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of, (*a*) armouries; (*b*) barracks, under the control of the Department of National Defence.
2. Where these armouries and barracks are situated.

3. Total cost of such buildings with land (exclusive of maintenance and repairs).

4. Cost of maintenance of such buildings during the fiscal year 1936-37.

5. Whether all such buildings are now in constant use by units of the permanent and non-permanent militia.

By Mr. MacNeil:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Department of National Defence acquired any land during the calendar years 1936 and 1937.

2. If so, for what purposes in each instance.

3. From whom such areas were acquired.

4. Cost incurred in each instance.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Lennard:—Order of the House for a copy of all tenders, contracts, bills of lading, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to coal and/or coke delivered to the Royal Military College at Kingston and the National Defence buildings at Barriefield for the winter fuel season of 1937-38.

By Mr. Wermenlinger:—Order of the House for a copy of pay-roll lists and invoices of materials supplied for the execution of works on the Maskinonge River at St. Didace, Province of Quebec, in the summer of 1936.

By Mr. Stirling, for Mr. Cahan:—Order of the House for a return showing the names and the authorized and issued capital and bonds or debentures outstanding of all Dominion companies, which have effected compromises or arrangements with their creditors under the provisions of The Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1933.

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and petitions relating to the mail service between Nut Mountain and High Hill, Saskatchewan, from October 15, 1935, to date.

By Mr. Bennett:—Order of the House for a copy of all contracts, invoices, correspondence and other documents relating to the undermentioned payments on account of Canadian National Parks as such items of payment are shown in the Auditor General's Report for the year ended March 31st, 1937, Volume II, under Votes 172 and 495:—

Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Forage, $ 3,984.12 (Part L- 98).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil, $14,313.12 (Part L- 98).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil, $ 3,996.86 (Part L-100).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil, $ 6,677.41 (Part L-100).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil, $ 1,382.92 (Part L-101).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil, $ 2,142.55 (Part L-102).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil, $ 4,460.50 (Part L-103).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil, $ 5,391.39 (Part L-103).

By Mr. Bennett:—Order of the House for a return giving particulars of the undermentioned receipts by Canadian National Parks (Banff) as they appear in the Auditor General's Report for the year ended March 31, 1937, Volume II, at Part L-3, under Canadian National Parks:—

(*a*) Auto licences, in the amount of $36,555.63;

(*b*) Permits for grazing, in the amount of $274.

By Mr. Baker, for Mr. Massey:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Ministries of Public Works, Labour, Transport, or other Departments of Government, and the City of Toronto, in connection with the building of the Toronto Air Ports on the Toronto Island and at Malton.

Mr. Heaps, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved,—Whereas it is becoming more and more difficult for older persons to be absorbed into the useful productive life of the Dominion thereby being unable to maintain themselves in decency and comfort;

And whereas, Canada is a country richly endowed with natural resources, capable of maintaining our whole population in a reasonably high standard of living,

Therefore be it Resolved,—That this House would welcome a Government declaration of policy that would bring about an immediate lowering of the present pensionable age limit of seventy years, the effect of such being that the older generation would retire from industrial activity, thereby creating opportunities for the younger generation to be usefully and gainfully employed.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 24

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:—

1. That the quorum of the committee be reduced from fifteen members to ten members.

2. That the committee be given leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Moore, the said report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. White be substituted for that of Mr. MacNicol on the Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Kuhl be substituted for that of Mr. Johnston (Bow River), on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. MacNicol be substituted for that of Mr. White on the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 21, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, instructions and recommendations, relating to action by the Department of National Revenue in refusing importation into Canada of the publication "Empros."

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 129, dated January 19, 1938, authorizing new rates of purchase of Canadian Government Annuities as from and after the 1st day of February, 1938, with attached Table of Rates, together with a copy of the Report of Professor M. A. Mackenzie, of Toronto University, on which the said rates are based.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government and the purchaser, relative to the sale of a portion of the dredging fleet belonging to the Government, including barges, dredges, etc., and also copy of contracts entered into by the Government and the purchaser.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 21, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many miles of railway the Canadian National owns in each of the provinces of the Dominion.

2. Since 1925, inclusive, how many miles of railway have been constructed in each of the provinces of the Dominion by the Canadian National Railways, or by companies it controls, and the cost of each line.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 21, 1938, for a copy of all letters, documents, telegrams, correspondence, agreements of sale or negotiated agreements and other legal documents, in the possession of the Government concerning the sale of the Sorel shipyards and the St. Lawrence dredging fleet to the General Dredging Contractors Limited.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence and documents relating to St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty, 1932, Niagara Convention 1929, and Ogoki River and Kenogami River (Long Lake) Projects and the Export of Electrical Power. (French edition.)

And also,—Copy of a communication dated February 25, 1938, from the Premier of Ontario to the Prime Minister of Canada, with reference to the Kenogami River Project.

Mr. Crerar moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Soldier Settlement Act for the purpose of reducing from seven per centum to five per centum the interest rate charged on certain repayments to the Board of taxes and insurance premiums paid by the Board in respect to soldier settlement lands in case of default on the part of the settler, and to provide further that the period during which payments of arrears or instalments at present subject to bonus privileges may be made, be further extended to the 31st day of March, 1941.

Whereupon, Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Power moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the War Veterans' Allowance Act so as to extend the allowance payable thereunder to a class of veterans of the Great War not presently the recipients of such allowances who, because of tangible or intangible disabilities and handicaps, are incapable of maintaining themselves; to include certain veterans of the South African War; to include among the classes of monies non-deductible from allowance, pensions or grants accompanying certain military decorations; to provide for the avoidance of over-lapping of benefits payable under the War Veterans' Allowance Act and those payable under the Old Age Pension Act, and to enlarge the membership of the War Veterans' Allowances Board.

Whereupon, Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution conferring authority upon a Transport Commission.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure conferring authority upon a Transport Commission (the Board of Railway Commissioners to be known as such) to license, regulate and control the transport of passengers and goods by railways, ships and aircraft, and to fix license fees and transportation tolls and charges and regulate and control other matters incidental thereto.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 31, An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships and aircraft, which was read a first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to regulate the Inspection and Sale of Binder Twine and Salt, and to establish Weight of Bushel for certain Commodities commonly sold by the Bushel;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Railway Act (Telephone Tolls);

Mr. Lacroix (Quebec-Montmorency), seconded by Mr. Lacroix (Beauce), moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Neill for the second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Japanese Immigration.

And the Debate continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunning,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the Debate still continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 25

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

Nine petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for an Act authorizing it to lease the railway and undertaking of The Winnipeg River Railway Company.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a communication dated March 1, 1938, from the Prime Minister of Canada to the Premier of Ontario regarding the Kenogami River Diversion Project.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented:—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, since August 1, 1936.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or the Wheat Committee of the Cabinet or any member thereof and J. R. Murray, between November 1, 1935, and December 31, 1935, with respect to Mr. Murray's appointment as Chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board.

And also.—Return to an Order of the House of February 21, 1938, for a copy of all letters, correspondence and other documents of any kind, in the possession of the department, dated within the past three years, relating to the mail service between Riverport and North La Have, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How much coal was imported into Canada in (*a*) 1935, (*b*) 1936, (*c*) 1937; from what countries it was imported, what the grade was, or type of coal, and the prices laid down in Canada.
2. Wholesale and retail prices of imported coal in Eastern Canada.
3. Wholesale and retail prices of Alberta coal in Eastern Canada.
4. How much money was paid in coal subsidies.
5. How much coal was used in these years by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the Canadian National Railroads, and other Canadian railroads respectively.
6. How much imported coal was used by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the Canadian National Railroads and other Canadian railroads, respectively.

And also.—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How much scrap metal was exported from Canada in 1935, in 1936, and in 1937.
2. How much scrap metal Canadian railroads sold during the said years, and to whom in Canada, and if exported, to what countries.
3. Total amount of nickel and necessities for armaments produced in Canada during the same years.
4. How much nickel was exported, and to what countries.
5. Total profit from the production of nickel.
6. What taxes are paid by the International Nickel Company in Sudbury.

Mr. Howe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 32, An Act to amend The Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commissioners Act, which was read a first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Elliott (Kindersley):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total foreign investments in Canada.
2. Canada's total payments to foreign investors in, (*a*) interest; (*b*) dividends.
3. What portion of Canada's balance of trade went to pay foreign credits.
4. Whether there is any control over foreign investments in Canada for, (*a*) purposes of restriction, and (*b*) control of exchange operations.
5. Through what agencies exchange is operated (explaining the operations).
6. Whether there are any preferential exchange rates to certain importing countries, or whether preference is given solely by tariffs.
7. How tariffs, quotas and restrictions effect and/or interfere with purely local trade.
8. Whether Canada has liquidated any of its foreign indebtedness during the last year or two. If so, how much. Whether it has increased, and, if so, how much.
9. Controlling factor, making necessary, the floating of foreign loans.
10. On whose authority the last London loan was floated.
11. Whether it was not possible to borrow this money in Canada for the purpose intended.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Douglas:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Post Office Department and any other person or persons from 1935 to date, concerning the proposed rental of the Bank of Montreal building in Ceylon, Saskatchewan, with a view to using the same as a post office.

By Mr. Douglas, for Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the department, relative to the granting of an extension of one year to the Collector of Customs at Regina, Mr. J. H. Spooner, who attained the age of 65 and became eligible for superannuation on January 8, 1938.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Brooks, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government be requested to consider making Direct Relief, and also in part, urgent relief works, a federal responsibility entirely and not a municipal or provincial one, notwithstanding the provisions of any law, statute, usage or custom to the contrary;

And also consider a new measure of constitutional reform adapted to Canada's present-day circumstances so as to afford a more ready, just, equable and more immediate remedy and basis of dealing with all of Canada's social services of all and every kind, thus providing a quicker solution of the same and more equality of treatment for all the provinces of Confederation on the principle of each for all and all for each;

And, if deemed advisable, a Select Committee of the House be appointed to make a study and review of the whole question and report back to the House as quickly as possible.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Euler, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 26

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 2nd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Marjorie Isabel Meldrum Andersen, of Noranda, Quebec, presently residing in Windsor, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Niels Aege-Aegidius Andersen, of Noranda, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Gabrielle Rachel Cecile Pelissier de Kermeno de Gouzillon, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Maurice de Gouzillon, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Millicent Barbeau Edmondson, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with James Leo Edmondson, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Mabel Marjorie Thompson Maynes, of Verdun, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Eric John Maynes, of Verdun, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Thomas Russell, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Phyllis Thorne Brown Russell, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Ida Hillman Livermore Woodall, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Thomas Woodall, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Mary Elizabeth Fletcher Meigs Ballantyne, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with James Ross Ballantyne, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Frank Roy Hedges, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Lillian Pearl Lawrence Hedges, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Muriel Gladys Jones Roberts, of Little Gaspé, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Gordon Thomas Roberts, of Little Gaspé, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the names of Messrs. Hartigan and Tucker be substituted for those of Messrs. Beaubien and Donnelly, respectively, on the Select Special Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Civil Service Act, and all matters pertaining thereto.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 165, R.S.C., 1927—the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 425, dated March 1, 1938: transferring the control and supervision of the Customs Statistical Branch of the Department of National Revenue to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Order in Council, P.C. 429, dated March 1, 1938: transferring the administration of The Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935, from the President of the Privy Council to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or his Deputy and Commissioner Mr. Justice Turgeon, between April 1, 1937, and July 31, 1937, with respect to the Grain Enquiry.

And also copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or his Deputy and Colonel J. L. Ralston, Counsel for the Grain Enquiry, between April 1, 1937, and July 31, 1937, with respect to the said Grain Enquiry.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 21, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the department, dated within the past two years, relating to the rural mail route between New Ross Cross and Forties, New Ross, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 250, dated February 3, 1938: amending Regulations made under the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act—R.S.C., 1927, Chapter 156, Section 20 (2).

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1938, for a return showing the names and the authorized and issued capital and bonds or debentures outstanding of all Dominion companies, which have effected compromises or arrangements with their creditors under the provisions of The Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1933.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 17, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Deficits of the Canadian National Railways for each of the years 1922 to 1937 inclusive.

2. Carloads of grain of all kinds hauled by the Canadian National Railways from Prairie Provinces during each of the years 1922 to 1937 inclusive, to (*a*) Vancouver elevators; (*b*) Great Lakes elevators; (*c*) Port Churchill elevator.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. By provinces, (*a*) the original number of soldier settlers; (*b*) the present number of soldier settlers; (*c*) number of settlers who have abandoned their lands, given quit claims, etc.; (*d*) number of civilian settlers who purchased such lands; (*e*) number of British families settled by the Board; (*f*) the number of loans fully repaid; (*g*) number of properties now in the hands of the Board; (*h*) the total book debt of such properties in the hands of the Board; (*i*) the total investment represented by the Board's operations.

2. Total amount in dollars of concessions granted by various remedial legislation.

3. Actual ascertained losses on resale of security taken by the Board.

4. How many settlers in each province benefited through dollar for dollar bonus plan, in each of the years of 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937.

5. (*a*) The number of applications by debtors of the Board under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act; (*b*) the total indebtedness dealt with; (*c*) the total write-down for each class of settlers; (*d*) the average reduction in debt in each class.

6. (*a*) The total number of properties on hand, with number leased in 1937, and number of properties unoccupied in 1937; (*b*) the number of properties that have reverted to municipalities and provinces under Section 21 (*a*) of the Act.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the Second Report of the Special Committee of the House, appointed on the 1st of February, 1937, to continue and complete an Inquiry, begun by the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization pursuant to a Resolution of the House on the 2nd March, 1936, into the causes underlying the high prices of farm implements, with particular reference to the advance in prices in the year 1936, presented to this House on the 8th of April, 1937, be considered by the House during the present session of Parliament.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 30, An Act to regulate the Inspection and Sale of Binder Twine and Salt, and to establish Weight of Bushel for certain Commodities commonly sold by the Bushel, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Soldier Settlement Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend the Soldier Settlement Act for the purpose of reducing from seven per centum to five per centum the interest rate charged on certain repayments to the Board of taxes and insurance premiums paid by the Board in respect to soldier settlement lands in case of default on the part of the settler, and to provide further that the period during which payments of arrears or instalments at present subject to bonus privileges may be made, be further extended to the 31st day of March, 1941.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Crerar then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 33, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Dominion Franchise Act.

Bill No. 17, An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an Agreement between His Majesty and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize the Minister of Public Works on behalf of His Majesty to enter into an agreement to pay to the Corporation of the City of Ottawa the sum of $100,000 for the year ending July 1, 1938.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cardin then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 34, An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

TRANSPORT

AIR SERVICE

Civil Aviation Division

387	Airways and Airports—Construction and improvements including lighting and radio facilities—(Capital)	$1,722,400 00
388	Airways and Airports—Operation and maintenance including lighting, radio and meteorological services	910,669 00
389	Grants to Aeroplane Clubs, including grant of $5,000 to the Canadian Flying Clubs Association	60,000 00
390	To provide for contributions to assist municipalities to improve existing airports or provide new airports	800,000 00

Meteorological Division

391	Meteorological Service, including an allowance of $400 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa	426,000 00
392	Grant to Kingston Observatory	500 00

Radio Division

393	Administration of the Radio-telegraph Act and Regulations	100,775 00
394	Radio direction finding stations, radio beacons and radio-telegraph stations—operation and maintenance	634,324 75

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 27

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 3rd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of Dorothy Dean St. Clair Ross, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Westmount, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Alistair Ross, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Marjorie Isabel Meldrum Andersen, Windsor, Ont., wife of Niels Aegidius Andersen, of Noranda, Que.

Of George Brunet, of Montreal, Que., husband of Bertha Boucher Brunet.

Of Stella Maude Lash Dawes, of Montreal, Que., wife of Kenneth Thomas Dawes.

Of Elizabeth Dubnitsky, alias Dubney, of Montreal, Que., wife of Joseph Dubnitsky, alias Dubney.

Of Millicent Barbeau Edmondson, of Montreal, Que., wife of James Leo Edmondson.

Of Frank Roy Hedges, of Montreal, Que., husband of Lillian Pearl Lawrence Hedges.

Of Charles Marie, of Montreal, Que., husband of Sybil Chandler Marie.

Of Mabel Marjorie Thompson Maynes, of Montreal, Que., wife of Eric John Maynes.

Mr. Pouliot, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Civil Service Act, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:—

1. That it be granted leave to print from day to day 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That it be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

3. That nine members shall constitute a quorum.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Federal Government has given authority to (*a*) the Ontario Government, or (*b*) the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, to divert water from the Hudson Bay watershed to (1) the St. Lawrence River, or (2) the Great Lakes.

2. Whether it is still considered that the permission of the Dominion is required before waters flowing into the Hudson Bay may be legally diverted to the St. Lawrence watershed.

3. Whether the Government of Canada has undertaken or agreed to pay the whole or any part of the cost of the construction of a dam on (*a*) the Kenogami River, or (*b*) the Ogoki River.

On motion of Mr. Howe, it was ordered,—That the Committee appointed on the 24th February last, with the Powers of a Standing Committee, to consider the Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and to review the policies of the Corporation shall consist of the following members:—Messrs. Ahearn, Barber, Beaubien, Bertrand (Laurier), Bouchard, Coté, Dupuis, Edwards, Factor, Hamilton, Howe, Isnor, Johnston (Bow River), Lawson, MacKenzie (Neepawa), MacLean (Prince), MacMillan, Martin, Patterson, Ross (Moose Jaw), Turgeon, Wermenlinger, Woodsworth.

And that the presence of at least nine members shall constitute a quorum of the said Committee.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 21, 1938, for a copy of all papers, telegrams, petitions and all other documents in the possession of the Government, Department of Mines and Resources, concerning an Order in Council passed on Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, 1937, establishing a bird sanctuary under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Chapter 130, R.S. 1927, to be known as "Ile au Heron" Bird Sanctuary in the area including that portion of the St. Lawrence River from Victoria Bridge to the westerly intake of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power plant, which lies approximately opposite the easterly limit of the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve, and covering the area where hunters, fishermen and boat owners who live in Verdun, Point St. Charles, Laprairie, St. Lambert, Cote Ste. Catherine and La Tortue are prohibited at all times, within the said sanctuary, to exercise the above-named sporting recreations.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. McAvity be substituted for that of Mr. Hill on the Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. McAvity be substituted for that of Mr. Hill on the Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of the text of the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the matter of a reference concerning the power of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under the British North America Act, 1867, to disallow Acts passed by the Legislatures of the several Provinces, and the power of reservation of the Lieutenant-Governor of a Province.

And also,—Copies of the text of the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the matter of three Bills passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the 1937 (Third Session) thereof, entitled respectively:

"An Act Respecting the Taxation of Banks";

"An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Credit of Alberta Regulation Act"; and

"An Act to Ensure the Publication of Accurate News and Information"; and reserved by the Lieutenant-Governor for the signification of the Governor General's pleasure.

The Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbours Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 30, An Act to regulate the Inspection and Sale of Binder Twine and Salt, and to establish Weight of Bushel for certain Commodities commonly sold by the Bushel, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the War Veterans' Allowance Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the War Veterans' Allowance Act so as to extend the allowance payable thereunder to a class of veterans of the Great War not presently the recipients of such allowances who, because of tangible or intangible disabilities and handicaps, are incapable of maintaining themselves; to include certain veterans of the South African War; to include among the classes of monies non-deductible from allowance, pensions or grants accompanying certain military decorations; to provide for the avoidance of over-lapping of benefits payable under the War Veterans' Allowance Act and those payable under the Old Age Pension Act, and to enlarge the membership of the War Veterans' Allowances Board.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Power then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 35, An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

TRANSPORT

AIR SERVICE

Radio Division

395	Suppression of local electrical interferences.. .. ..$	205,478 00
396	Issue of radio receiving licences (Transport Department only)	113,420 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 6.00 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3.00 o'clock p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

Three petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 4th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Virginia Amelia Loomis Wadsworth, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Charles Frederick Wadsworth, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Of Alice Pearl Shaver Booth, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Clarence Strathcona Booth, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of February 14, 1938, for a return showing,—1. The total cost to date of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations.

2. The rates of pay and allowances (travelling and living) made to each commissioner and the amounts paid to date to each commissioner, by name, under these or other heads.

3. The rates of pay and allowances of any kind to counsel and assistant counsel of the commission, and the amounts paid to date to each such official, by name, under these or other heads.

4. The number of, (*a*) secretaries; (*b*) economic or other advisers; (*c*) clerical, stenographic and other assistants who are or have been in the employ of the said commission, and the total cost to date for their services, and total number of employees.

5. The number of days the commission sat and heard evidence and the number of days spent in travelling.

6. The number of witnesses called by the commission and the total amount paid for their appearance.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Sums of money spent on the Niagara River (an international stream) during the past three years, either alone or in conjunction with the United States or jointly with the Province of Ontario, to protect by auxiliary works, the power companies on the Canadian side from damages in winter time by ice jams and ice bridges, or on other aids to navigation there, or on safeguarding works.

2. Whether any action has been taken, either alone or with the United States, to erect precautionary works in the river to safeguard the people's power supplies from said ice conditions, and have any surveys been made.

3. Whether the Government has secured any modern ice-breaking ships or equipment on the upper and lower Niagara River where it is navigable, to help break the ice jams on the navigable portions of the river, as a safety measure.

4. Under the Navigable Waters Protection Act, whether the Government has taken any action, either jointly with the United States or alone, to immediately remove the Falls River observation bridge which fell into the river on the 29th of January. If so, what action has been or will be taken.

5. Whether any progress has been made with the United States Government in negotiations to improve the scenic beauty of the Falls and secure more power from the river for both countries.

6. Since the complaints made in Hansard 1935, 1936 and 1937 to the Minister of Public Works to remove a two-mile sand-shoal at the mouth of the Niagara River at Lake Ontario, what action has been taken to remove this danger to navigation.

7. Whether the Government has taken any action in Western Ontario on the Grand, Thames rivers, to protect these districts from floods, and also at Port Hope, and, if so, what has been done.

8. Whether any votes have been passed for the Niagara River (Fort Erie to Chippawa) for docks, ice protection works, or aids to navigation.

Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Who is supplying the meat for the Royal Military College at Kingston, for the year 1937-38.

2. Whether the contract for such supply was awarded by tender.

3. If so, from whom tenders were received, and the particulars of the tender in each case.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a return showing the name, rank, militia unit and post office address of each member of the Canadian Coronation Contingent.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 451, dated 5th March, 1938: appointing Mrs. L. G. Ferguson of Westville, N.S.; Mrs. M. Cormier and Mr. A. Montpetit, of Montreal, Quebec; Miss Ruth Lowe of Kitchener, Ontario, and Mr. J. McCulley, of Newmarket, Ontario; Mrs. W. J. Lindel, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Mrs. A. J. Currie, of Govan, Saskatchewan, as advisors to the Minister of Labour in providing for the initiation and carrying on of youth training projects and activities in the respective provinces.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 36, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act.—*Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East).*

Bill No. 37, An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.—*Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East).*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. MacNeil:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. For what period, and with what rank Joseph Philippe Roland Roy was attached with a commission to the Permanent Active Militia.
2. The units to which this officer was attached.
3. Annual confidential reports of his senior officers throughout this period favourable or unfavourable.
4. Whether any charges of misconduct were made against him during service and upheld by formal inquiry.
5. Under what authority, and for what reasons this officer was retired from the Force?
6. Whether this officer requested an official enquiry upon retirement in order to clear his record and character of any aspersions cast thereon. If such enquiry was refused, under whose authority and for what reasons.
7. Whether he was granted full pay and allowances until effective date of retirement or any gratuity or pensions to which he might ordinarily be entitled.
8. At what rank he was retired.

By Mr. Barber:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amounts in pounds of vegetable oil, not for food, imported into Canada during each of the years 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, and 1936.
2. Whether any of this vegetable oil is imported, not for food, processed and sold as shortening or for other edible purposes.
3. How much vegetable oil imported, not for food, was refined and sold as vegetable oil shortening during each of the years 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, and 1936.
4. How much Canadian inedible animal tallow, grease and oil, not for food, is manufactured into edible products.

By Mr. Hayhurst:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many tank steamers of vegetable oils (not for food) were brought into Canada in the year, (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.
2. How much shortening was made from imports of vegetable oils designated as (not for food) in, (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.
3. Quantity of vegetable oils for food in pounds imported into Canada in the year, (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.
4. Quantity of vegetable oil shortening produced in Canada in, (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.
5. How much vegetable oil shortening was made from imports for food purposes in (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.
6. The average cargo of a tank steamer of vegetable oils.

By Mr. Hartigan:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many Canadian Government owned dredges there are in Canada.
2. Where they are located.
3. At what amount the Government values them.

4. How many Canadian Government tugs there are in Canada.
5. Where they are located.
6. At what amount the Government values them.

By Mr. Ferland:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. During the current fiscal year, the average rate per mile annually paid to rural mail carriers: (*a*) in the whole of Canada; (*b*) in each of the provinces.
2. During the same period, what the cost of mail distribution by rural carriers will be.
3. What the additional cost would be if all the rates for rural mail service below $35 per mile per annum were raised to $35.

By Mr. Purdy:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of financial assistance granted by the Federal Government to and/or in each province of the Dominion for the fiscal year 1936-37, and also from April 1, 1937, to February 28, 1938, including any commitments not fully implemented.
2. What the respective amounts were under the principal headings.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How the item of one hundred millions mentioned by the Minister of Labour as the cost if the Government assumed and took over the total cost of relief in Canada is made up.
2. Whether if the amount spent as at present per annum under provincial agreements is deducted what the balance will be.
3. The total Income Tax collected in Canada for the last year of record.
4. How much Ontario contributes.
5. What the Toronto district contributes.
6. How much is now spent on relief for all Canada.
7. How much a year is spent on drought relief in Saskatchewan per annum.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a copy of all petitions, correspondence, and other documents, relating to the disallowance of the three Alberta Acts (August, 1937), the reservation of the three Alberta Bills (October, 1937), and the reports of the Minister of Justice on these Acts and Bills.

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, and other documents, relating to proposed disallowance of the Ontario Power Commission Act, 1935, and any reports of the Minister of Justice thereon.

By Mr. Mitchell, for Mr. Hansell:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, contracts, tenders and other documents in the possession of the government, dated during 1937, with respect to the proposed scheme under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, at Enchant, Alberta.

Mr. McIvor, seconded by Mr. Howden, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is most urgent that State medicine be established in the Dominion of Canada.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

Eleven petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twentieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 7th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Thomas McDade, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Hawkes McDade, of Montreal, Quebec, presently living in Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Plaxton.*

Of Mildred Varner MacLeod, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, presently residing in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Neil MacLeod, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. MacLean (Prince).*

Of Eva Fleming Hislop, of Fort Coulonge, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Abraham Hislop, of Fort Coulonge, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Betts.*

On motion of Mr. Dunning it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Ross (Middlesex East) be substituted for that of Mr. Deachman on the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping.

On motion of Mr. Dunning it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Rickard be substituted for that of Mr. Ross (Middlesex East) on the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Mr. Pouliot moved,—That the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the operations of the Civil Service Act be concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Dunning, for Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act to provide that time served in the permanent naval, military and air forces of Canada may be included in the term of service of an officer or a constable for pension purposes; and to restrict the application of the Act in respect to members of the Reserve.

Whereupon Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Dunning it was resolved,—That a select special committee of the House consisting of Messrs. Anderson, Baker, Blanchette, Bradette, Davidson, Dunning, Francoeur, Hansell, Heaps, Hill, Lockhart, McCann, McLean (Melfort), Mallette, Mutch, Pottier and Wood be appointed to enquire into the terms and operation of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, and all matters pertaining thereto, with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and to report from time to time, and that Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

The House resumed the Debate on the motion of Mr. Dunning,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Blackmore, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words in the motion after the word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House is of the opinion that for the effective removal of poverty from Canada, this Government has neglected and is now neglecting to use the resources of the Dominion as adequately as the people of this country have a right to demand."

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to repeal The Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1933;

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), seconded by Mr. Leduc, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunning,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Blackmore in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

Five petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-First Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 8th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of the Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company, of Campbellton, New Brunswick, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Veniot.*

Of Michael Hawryluik, and others, all of Winnipeg, Manitoba, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of The Workers Benevolent Society of Canada.—*Mr. Thorson.*

Of Richard Hibbert Oland, and others, all of Halifax, Nova Scotia, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of The Maritime Provinces General Insurance Company, Limited.—*Mr. Isnor.*

Of Bessie Goldberg Katz, of Outremont, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Jack Katz, of Outremont, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Factor.*

Of Margaret Alice Mizener, of Knowlton, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Karl Arlington Mizener, of Knowlton, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Of Anne Harris Shefler, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George William Shefler, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Factor.*

Of Irene Thomas Smith, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Cecil Edmund Lithgo Smith, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Of Nacha Ferszt Klajner, otherwise known as Nora Firstenfeld Klein, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Lejzer Klajner, otherwise known as Leon Klein, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Of Margaret Robinson Mathieson Megee, of Hamilton, Ontario, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harold McGee, of Hamilton, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Heaps.*

Of Hilda Elsa Nacke Schneider, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Alexander Siegfried Wilhelm Schneider, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Heaps.*

Of Eva Grace Barlow Sunbury, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Sherbrooke, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Moody Carleton Sunbury, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Ross (Moose Jaw).*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was resolved,—That on and after Monday, the 14th of March, to the end of the session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence on Mondays over all other business except introduction of Bills, Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 21, 1938, for a copy of all letters, correspondence, telegrams and other documents, including therein the Civil Service Examination reference, and generally, all documents of any kind and description, relating to the dismissal of E. W. Walker, postmaster at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, in the year 1937, and the appointment of his successor.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Total cost to date of the royal commission on the textile industry.
2. Rates of pay and allowances (travelling and living) made to each commissioner, and the amounts paid to date to each commissioner, by name, under these or other heads.
3. Rates of pay and allowances of any kind to counsel and assistant counsel of the commission, and the amounts paid to date to each such official, by name, under these or other heads.
4. Total cost to date for, (*a*) secretarial assistance; (*b*) clerical assistance; (*c*) preparation of stenographers' report of proceedings of the said commission.
5. How many days the commission sat to hear evidence and how many days were spent in travelling.
6. How many witnesses were called by the commission, and the total amount paid for their appearance before the commission.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 21, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many life insurance companies there are in Canada.
2. How many are operating under federal charter.
3. How many are operating under provincial charter.
4. How many are international companies.
5. How many policies have been dropped since 1929, in each company.
6. How much money was lost by the previous policy holders.
7. What profits were made by each of the companies.
8. How many executive officers there are in each of these companies.
9. The salary paid to each of these executive officers.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence and petitions relating to the mail service between Nut Mountain and High Hill, Saskatchewan, from October 15, 1935, to date.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of money spent under the Prairie Farmers' Rehabilitation Act, in each of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.
2. How much of this money was spent, in each of the above mentioned provinces, in actual assistance to farmers for dams and irrigation projects.
3. How much was spent in administration in each of the above mentioned provinces.

Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Donnelly, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 38, An Act to amend the Immigration Act, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Elliott (Kindersley):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian Pacific Railway has repaid any of the following loans:—

October 1931, shop work	$1,447,222 71
October, 1932, shop work	1,000,000 00
S.P.W.C.A. 1935;	
1935-36 repairs to equipment	1,270,000 00
1935-37 purchase of equipment	5,662,103 60
Costs in connection with loans	554,700 00

2. If so, how much, and what balance is outstanding.
3. Whether the company has paid any dividend on common stock since 1931
4. What additional equipment has been purchased and leased to the Canadian Pacific Railway since the 1935-37 order, and under what terms.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many seasonal or temporary employees were employed at Port Churchill during the season 1937.
2. Their names and home addresses.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many acres of land in the Province of Saskatchewan were acquired by the Federal Government to be operated as community pastures, and what further amount of land is proposed to be taken over by the Government during 1938.
2. Names of the private owners, loan companies or land companies from whom purchased, and the amount paid in each case.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a return showing—1. The number of applications for loans to the Canadian Farm Loan Board in the Province of Saskatchewan for the years 1935, 1936, 1937.
2. The number of loans made.
3. The number of those employed at the Canadian Farm Loan Branch in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1935, 1936, 1937, and the number and names of appraisers employed in each of these years.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a copy of the reports of Price Waterhouse Company in connection with the Canadian Grain Commission, as well as all correspondence, telegrams and other documents relating thereto, exchanged between the Minister of Trade and Commerce, his Deputy or any Minister of the Government and Commissioner Turgeon, Counsel Ralston or the Secretary of the Commission, dated during the year 1937.

Mr. Boulanger, seconded by Mr. Sylvestre, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to conform with the Constitution, to respect the provinces' desire for autonomy and to favour the betterment of the Dominion finances, the Federal Government should cease making financial contributions towards the execution of projects which are entirely within the jurisdiction of said provinces.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-Second Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 9th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, namely:—

Of Isabel Bovill Clarke, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harry Dickson Clarke, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Paul Sanson White, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Helen Renton Orvis White, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Toronto, Ontario, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Hill.*

Of Emma Kathleen Lavery Forester, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Arthur Forester, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Graydon.*

Of Gerda Ellen Morrison, of Summerside, Prince Edward Island, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Reginald Knight Morrison, of Summerside, Prince Edward Island, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. MacLean (Prince).*

Of Edith Margaret Campbell Quinn, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Ivan Andrew Quinn, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Hyndman.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve

the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Alice Temple Jamieson Adair, of Montreal, Que., wife of Ian Watts Adair.

Of Eva Fleming Hislop, of Montreal, Que., wife of Abraham Hislop.

Of Bessie Goldberg Katz, of Montreal, Que., wife of Jack Katz.

Of Dorothy Dean St. Clair Ross, of Montreal, Que., wife of John Alistair Ross.

Of Rachel Tencer Silberberg, of Outremont, District of Montreal, Que., wife of Mordicai Silberberg, alias Max Silver.

Of Eva Grace Barlow Sunbury, of Sherbrooke, Que., wife of Moody Carleton Sunbury.

Of Sylvia Salzman Udashkin, of Montreal, Que., wife of Louis Udashkin.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Additional correspondence exchanged between the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia, and the Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, concerning a suggested transfer of the Yukon Territory to the Province of British Columbia.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of bushels of wheat in storage at Port Churchill during the seasons 1935-36, 1936-37, 1937-38.

2. Amount of wheat in each of the above seasons held by the Canadian Wheat Board at Port Churchill.

3. Amount of storage charged against same, the names of the parties to whom sold by the Canadian Wheat Board, and the quantities in each case, during the above years.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon and continuing;

And it being eleven o'clock, p.m.

By leave of the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 28.—Strike out the word "mails".

Mr. Speaker then adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 32

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in all material respects, viz:—

Of Nacha Ferszt Klajner, otherwise known as Nora Firstenfeld Klein, of Montreal, Que., wife of Lejzer Klajner, otherwise known as Leon Klein.

Mr. Beaubien, from the Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting appointed to consider the Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and to review the policies of the Corporation, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:—

That it be granted leave to print from day to day 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of further correspondence between the Provincial Premiers and the Prime Minister respecting Unemployment Insurance.

Mr. Johnston (Lake Centre), seconded by Mr. Bouchard, moved,—That the Second Report of the Special Committee of the House, appointed on the 1st February, 1937, to continue and complete an inquiry begun by the Standing

Committee on Agriculture and Colonization pursuant to a Resolution of the House on the 2nd March, 1936, into the causes underlying the high prices of farm implements, with particular reference to the advance in prices in the year 1936, presented to this House on the 8th April, 1937, be concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bouchard, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 34, An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

Mr. Ilsley, for Mr. Dunning, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize the guarantee by the Government of Canada of principal and interest of loans made by chartered banks and guaranteed by the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, respectively, for the purchase of seed grain and for providing other assistance to farmers in connection with seeding operations during the spring of 1938; the liability of the Government of Canada in respect of such guarantees not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $1,900,000 in respect of Alberta and $13,500,000 in respect of Saskatchewan.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 33, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m. Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend the Railway Act (Rates on Grain);

Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Perley, adjourned.

The House resumed the Debate on the motion of Mr. Neill for the second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Japanese immigration.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Turgeon, adjourned.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend the Immigration Act;

Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Kinley, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Turgeon, adjourned.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

POST OFFICE

258 Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses of Headquarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices.. .. ..$14,624,470 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 33

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a Certificate of the Election and Return of Georges Henri Héon, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Argenteuil, in the Province of Quebec.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the eighth day of January, 1938, and addressed to Gaetan Valois, of Lachute, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Argenteuil, in the place and stead of the Right Honourable Sir George Halsey Perley, who has departed this life, Georges Henri Héon, of Lachute, Quebec, Attorney-at-Law, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this fourteenth day of March, 1938.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication from two Members notifying him that the following vacancy had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of Peter Sinclair, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Queens, P.E.I., by decease.

And that he had accordingly issued his warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF QUEENS

Dominion of Canada, }
To Wit }

House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Queens, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, consequent upon the decease of Peter Sinclair, Esquire, Member for the said Electoral District.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 14th day of March, 1938.

J. L. ILSLEY, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Digby-Annapolis-Kings.

J. E. MICHAUD, (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Restigouche-Madawaska.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1938, for a Return showing:—

In the matter of the Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America, which came into force on January 1, 1936;

1. If the exports from Canada during the calendar year 1936 and which reductions of United States Customs duty were made by the said agreement be described as Class A, and those exports from Canada on which no reduction of United States Customs duty was made be described as Class B; what the value was of exports in Class A as compared with the value of exports in Class B in each of the three calendar years 1935, 1936 and 1937.

2. If the imports from the United States into Canada during the calendar year 1936, on which reductions of Canadian Customs duty were made by the said agreement, be described as Class C, and those imports from the United States in Canada on which no reductions of Canadian Customs duty was made be described as Class D; what the value was of imports in Class C as compared with the value of imports in Class D in each of the three calendar years 1935, 1936 and 1937.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. During the current fiscal year, the average rate per mile annually paid to rural mail carriers: (*a*) in the whole of Canada; (*b*) in each of the provinces.

2. During the same period, what the cost of mail distribution by rural carriers will be.

3. What the additional cost would be if all the rates for rural mail service below $35 per mile per annum were raised to $35.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of bushels of wheat in storage at Port Churchill during the seasons 1935-36, 1936-37, 1937-38.

2. Amount of wheat in each of the above seasons held by the Canadian Wheat Board at Port Churchill.

3. Amount of storage charged against same, the names of the parties to whom sold by the Canadian Wheat Board, and the quantities in each case, during the above years.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. By provinces, (*a*) the original number of soldier settlers; (*b*) the present numbers of soldier settlers; (*c*) the number of settlers who have abandoned their lands, given quit claims, etc.; (*d*) number of civilian settlers who purchased such lands; (*e*) number of British families settled by the Board; (*f*) the number of loans fully repaid; (*g*) number of properties now in the hands of the Board; (*h*) the total book debt of such properties in the hands of the Board; (*i*) the total investment represented by the Board's operations.

2. Total amount in dollars of concessions granted by various remedial legislation.

3. Actual ascertained losses on resale of security taken by the Board.

4. How many settlers in each province benefited through dollar for dollar bonus plan, in each of the years of 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937.

5. (*a*) The number of applications by debtors of the Board under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act; (*b*) the total indebtedness dealt with; (*c*) the total write-down for each class of settlers; (*d*) the average reduction in debt in each class.

6. (*a*) The total number of properties on hand, with number leased in 1937, and number of properties unoccupied in 1937; (*b*) the number of properties that have reverted to municipalities and provinces under Section 21 (*a*) of the Act.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has sold any vessels during 1937.

2. If so, (*a*) how many vessels, dredges, etc., were sold; (*b*) the names of each; (*c*) the dates of their construction; (*d*) the cost of construction or purchase price; (*e*) the length of time each was in operation since the date of construction; (*f*) the amount expended on each for repairs while in Government service; (*g*) the number of employees on each of the vessels sold.

3. To whom they were sold; stating (*a*) the name of the purchaser or purchasers, and if a company, its name and the names of its directors; (*b*) the amount paid by the purchasers.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government was approached to assist in financing the trip of Canadian athletes to Australia.

2. If so, what contribution, if any, was made.

3. Whether the Dominion Government was approached to finance representatives of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture to the Producers Empire Conference in Australia.

4. If so, what contribution, if any, was or will be made.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Of the vote of $35,000,000 for the last financial year, for the Department of National Defence, how much has been expended, and if there be a balance left over, in what way it will be employed.

2. During the last financial year, whether the Department of National Defence has purchased vessels of any kind, and, if so, from whom, how many, and their cost.

3. Since these vessels were purchased, where they were operated, under whose direction, and under whose command.

4. Since the acquisition of these vessels, whether they have been grouped with others as part of a squadron, and, if so, what the nature of the group was, in what waters, and for how long.

5. Where these vessels are at present, their number and their names, and under whose orders they conduct their operations.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. For what period, and with what rank Joseph Philippe Roland Roy was attached with a commission to the Permanent Active Militia.

2. The units to which this officer was attached.

3. Annual confidential reports of his senior officers throughout this period favourable or unfavourable.

4. Whether any charges of misconduct were made against him during service and upheld by formal inquiry.

5. Under what authority, and for what reasons this officer was retired from the Force.

6. Whether this officer requested an official enquiry upon retirement in order to clear his record and character of any aspersions cast thereon. If such enquiry was refused, under whose authority and for what reasons.

7. Whether he was granted full pay and allowances until effective date of retirement or any gratuity or pensions to which he might ordinarily be entitled.

8. At what rank he was retired.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Mulock be substituted for that of Mr. Chevrier on the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Chevrier be substituted for that of Mr. Mulock on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Douglas:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of Government purchased coal by or on behalf of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal years commencing April 1, 1930, to date.

2. What (*a*) the names of the firms supplying this coal were; (*b*) the amount of coal supplied by each firm; (*c*) the price per ton, and the amount paid to each firm.

3. Whether these purchases were made by tender or otherwise.

4. Type of coal so purchased, and the country of origin.

5. Where coal was purchased under tender, the terms of the tenders for each period.

6. Whether any official of the Department of National Defence has refused to supply tender forms to any coal dealer in connection with the purchase of coal during the period from April 1, 1930, to date.

7. If so, what coal dealer was refused, and the reasons for the refusal.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Hyndman, for Mr. Brooks:—Order of the House for a copy of all payrolls in connection with work done on the breakwater at Port Morien, Cape Breton South, Nova Scotia, during the year 1937.

By Mr. Lennard, for Mr. Lockhart:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions and other documents in the possession of the Department of National Revenue, with respect to the appointment of a Customs Excise Clerk at St. Catharines on August 9, 1937.

By Mr. Lennard, for Mr. Walsh:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, communications, reports and other documents received by, or sent from the Department of Indian Affairs during the year 1937 from or to any persons in connection with the Indian reservation situated at Oka, Quebec.

By Mr. Roberge:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Provincial Department of Agriculture of Quebec, from November 1, 1937, to date, relating to negotiations between the Dominion Government and the Government of the said province, in connection with district (junior) exhibitions to be held in that province in 1938.

By Mr. Hansell:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications exchanged between the Prime Minister and Major C. H. Douglas with respect to the Powell-Unwin case.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That on and after Wednesday the 23rd March to the end of the Session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence on Wednesdays over all business except introduction of Bills, Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the production of Papers.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunning,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Blackmore in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bennett, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 34

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Guaranty Trust Company of Canada, of Windsor, Ont., and Robert O. Harper, of Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., for an Act to permit Belle Hervey Harper Cazzani to enter and remain in Canada, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the Immigration Act.

Of Richard Hibbert Oland and others, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, for an Act to incorporate The Maritime Provinces General Insurance Company, Limited.

Of the Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The amounts in pounds of vegetable oil, not for food, imported into Canada during each of the years 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, and 1936.

2. Whether any of this vegetable oil is imported, not for food, processed and sold as shortening or for other edible purposes.

3. How much vegetable oil imported, not for food, was refined and sold as vegetable oil shortening during each of the years 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, and 1936.

4. How much Canadian inedible animal tallow, grease and oil, not for food, is manufactured into edible products.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many tank steamers of vegetable oils (not for food) were brought into Canada in the year, (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.

2. How much shortening was made from imports of vegetable oils designated as (not for food) in, (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.

3. Quantity of vegetable oils for food in pounds imported into Canada in the year, (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.

4. Quantity of vegetable oil shortening produced in Canada in (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.

5. How much vegetable oil shortening was made from imports for food purposes in, (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.

6. The average cargo of a tank steamer of vegetable oils.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Johnston (Lake Centre),—That the Second Report of the Special Committee of the House, appointed on the 1st February, 1937, to continue and complete an inquiry begun by the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization pursuant to a Resolution of the House on the 2nd March, 1936, into the causes underlying the high prices of farm implements, with particular reference to the advance in prices in the year 1936, and presented to this House on the 8th April, 1937, be concurred in.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill 20, An Act to amend the Post Office Act (Newspaper Ownership);

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Perley, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sweepstakes);

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), seconded by Mr. Dupuis, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Johnston (Lake Centre) for the concurrence in the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate farm implement prices, presented to the House on the 8th April, 1937.

And the Debate still continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 35

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 12/503, dated March 9, 1938, transferring, under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, the administrative work in connection with Military Pay, now performed by Members of the Treasury Division, from the Minister of Finance to the Minister of National Defence.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 2, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Post Office Department and any other person or persons from 1935 to date, concerning the proposed rental of the Bank of Montreal building in Ceylon, Saskatchewan, with a view to using the same as a post office.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Contracts given since January 1, 1937, for dredging the St. Lawrence River between the cities of Montreal and Quebec.
2. To whom such contracts were awarded, at what prices and for what operations.
3. Whether tenders were called for in each case.
4. If so, the names of the various tenderers and the amount of their respective tenders.

Georges Henri Héon, Esquire, Member for the Electoral of Argenteuil, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any requests have been received from any Canadian universities, boards of education or others, in reference to establishing a system for scholarships for undergraduates and first-year graduates in, (*a*) medicine in all its branches; (*b*) physics, chemistry and research; (*c*) mines and natural resources, and scientific research; (*d*) public health; (*e*) transportation questions; (*f*) economics and other national questions, including proposals to grant scholarships to undergraduates and to graduates in medicine of the first and second years after graduation who are internes in bona fide hospitals, and to students and graduates in scientific research.

2. Whether any letters, reports or correspondence in relation to this matter will be tabled.

By Mr. Lennard:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What lawyers of the City of Hamilton or the County of Wentworth were engaged by the Government during the years 1936 and 1937.

2. For what specific purpose each was engaged.

3. What respective amounts were paid by way of fees, emoluments or expenses to each of these lawyers so engaged.

4. Amounts, if any, still outstanding.

By Mr. Marshall:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. When the present hospital in Calgary known as the Colonel Belcher Hospital was first leased by the Dominion Government.

2. What sums have been spent since that date on, (*a*) rent of building; (*b*) repairs.

3. When the present lease was signed; how long it has to run, and the yearly consideration.

4. What facilities there are for treating psychopathic or neurotic cases.

5. What grounds are available for the patients to obtain proper exercise in the open air.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Hansell—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications, documents and agreements, exchanged between the Federal Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Agriculture of Alberta during the years 1937 and 1938 with respect to the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

By Mr. Hansell—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications, documents and agreements, exchanged between the Federal Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Agriculture of Alberta during the years 1937 and 1938 with respect to Feed Relief in drought areas.

By Mr. Hansell—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications, documents and agreements, exchanged between the Federal Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Agriculture of Alberta during the years 1937 and 1938 with respect to seed grain for drought areas.

By Mr. Douglas:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Federal Government of Canada and the Provincial Government of Saskatchewan, during the years 1934 and 1935, dealing with the offer of the Federal Government to accept the whole financial responsibility for relief within certain areas of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Pelletier, seconded by Mr. Heaps, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should consider the expediency of amending section one of "An Act to amend the Soldiers' Settlement Act," being chapter ten of the Statutes of 1936, as follows:—

That the words reading "up to and including the thirty-first day of March, 1938" which appear in that section, should be changed to read as follows: "Up to and including the thirty-first day of March 1941."

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Ahearn, moved,—Whereas the creation by Parliament of a Board of Grain Commissioners indicates governmental interest in the movement of grain throughout Canada for both domestic and export sale;

And whereas, from time to time Parliament has enacted measures dealing with the grain trade, providing for inspection and other necessary services;

And whereas, in the South-western peninsula of the Province of Ontario the bulk of the production of corn in Canada is to be found, this production being an important factor in the income of the farming community and the economy of the area generally;

And whereas, the facilities for the marketing of the said production are inadequate,

Therefore be it Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government

(*a*) should consider the necessity for improved marketing facilities;

(*b*) should consider the need of providing adequate storage, drying, government grading and inspection facilities in order that the quality of the corn be improved and its production increased.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 36

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-Third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 16th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of Ellsworth Gillis, of Ellerslie, Prince Edward Island, Secretary, Fishermen's Union, Prince Edward Island, praying that consideration be given to the regrettable and destitute condition of the members of the said union, and that they be given a reasonable portion of any employment financed by the expenditure of government monies.—*Mr. MacLean (Prince).*

Mr. Pouliot, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Civil Service Act, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 3, an Act to amend the Civil Service Act, and has agreed to report it with amendments.

Reprinting of the Bill as amended has been ordered.

Mr. St. Père, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the attached list of documents and papers tabled in the Senate and the House of Commons and recommends that No. 121, referring to the development of hydro-electric energy in Canada, be printed for distribution only, viz: 1,000 copies in English and 400 copies in French.

Your Committee further recommends that none of the other documents be printed.

3. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer in conformity with Section 58 of the Dominion Elections Act.

7. Annual Report of proceedings under the Combines Investigation Act, year ending March 31, 1937.

20a. List of shareholders of the Bank of Canada as at December 31, 1937.

24. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks as on December 31, 1937.

25. List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of Canada as on December 31, 1937.

27. Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1937.

28. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks as on December 31, 1937.

29. (A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the year ended March 31, 1937.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

30. Statement of superannuation and retiring allowances to Civil Servants during the year ended December 31, 1937, under the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act.

32a. Return showing:—

1. Total number of policies issued by the Commissioners of the returned soldiers insurance to persons who have seen service in (*a*) France, (*b*) other war areas in the Great War.

2. How many of these policies were cancelled by death of the insured.

3. How many of the above policy holders have surrendered their policies for a cash surrender value.

4. Total number of policies that have been issued to persons who never saw service beyond the shores of Canada during the Great War, the number of these policies cancelled by the death of the insured, and the number of policies that have been surrenderd for a cash surrender value.

5. Total number of policies issued to disability beneficiaries, the number of these policies that have been cancelled by the death of the insured.

6. Total number of policies issued to persons who never saw service beyond the British Isles during the Great War, giving the number of policies that have been cancelled by the death of the insured and the number of policies that have been cancelled by cash surrender value.

33b. Return showing:—

1. The amount of loans placed by the Canadian Farm Loan Board in the various provinces of the Dominion during the calendar year, 1937.

2. How many applications for loans were made during 1937 in the province of British Columbia, and how many of these were granted in the said year.

37. Statements showing Permits to enter or remain in Canada issued under the authority of section 4 of the Immigration Act.

38. Statement of moneys refunded under the provisions of the Act entitled The Refunds (Natural Resources) Act.

39. Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown."

41. List of Leases, Licences, Permits or other authorities cancelled, since last report to Parliament, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 113, section 96.

42. Statement under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, in respect to the construction of drainage works.

43. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the Northwest Territories for calendar year ending 31st December, 1937.

45. Return showing land sales and leases cancelled by the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1937.

46. Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under section 114 of the Indian Act for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1937.

54a. Return showing:—

1. The total number of employees of the Civil Service Commission including the Commissioners.

2. The total amount paid in salaries.

3. What is (*a*) the number of permanent employees of said commission and total amount of their salaries; (*b*) the number of temporary employees and total amount of their salaries; (*c*) the salary of the commissioners and length of their term of office.

54b. Return showing:—

1. Under immediate, direct and exclusive control of the Civil Service Commission and as an integral part of its organization, whether there is an independent body of examiners whose exclusive duties consist of determining merits of candidates to civil service positions.

2. If so, the names and salaries of the members of such independent body of examiners.

3. How long the Civil Service Commission has been operating.

55. Copy of report of positions excluded under the provisions of section 59 from the operation of the Civil Service Act, chapter 22, R.S.C., 1927, for the calendar year 1937.

59. Report of proceedings under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act for year ending March 31, 1937.

60. Report on the activities of the Dominion Marketing Board to March 31, 1937.

63. Statement showing appointments under the National Revenue Act, far year ended March 31, 1937.

66a. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 243, dated January 31, 1938: renewing and consolidating loans of $4,478,000 made to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66b. Order in Council, P.C. 1505, dated June 24, 1937: reimbursing the purchasers of cattle one-half the net cost of freight on cattle purchased in the dried-out area in the province of Saskatchewan for shipment to other parts of the Dominion for feeding purposes.

Order in Council, P.C. 1750, dated July 22, 1937: entering into an agreement with the Province of Saskatchewan with reference to the shipment of live stock from the dried-out area therein, to suitable feeding locations.

Order in Council, P.C. 1773, dated July 23, 1937: making available to farmers in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan living in the drought areas, an alternative marketing channel in order to dispose of surplus cattle because of drought and the consequent shortage of feed and fodder.

Order in Council, P.C. 1901, dated August 6, 1937: authorizing an expenditure of $5,900,000 in the Province of Saskatchewan in connection with the purchase and distribution of feed and fodder for the feeding of live stock in drought areas and freight charges in connection therewith.

Order in Council P.C. 1902, dated August 6, 1937: amending Order in Council, P.C. 1773, dated July 23, 1937, respecting the assembling of cattle from the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta to suitable grazing reserves in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Order in Council, P.C. 2421, dated September 29, 1937: authorizing expenditure of the sum of $7,640,000 for direct relief in the drought areas in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Order in Council, P.C. 2422, dated September 29, 1937: authorizing the expenditure of $1,000,000 for the purchase and distribution in the drought areas of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta of such desirable food stuffs as are available in surplus quantities in various parts of the Dominion as set out in the schedule hereto.

Order in Council, P.C. 2696, dated October 29, 1937: authorizing an expenditure of $6,850,000 by Governor General's Warrant to provide for the purchase and distribution of feed and fodder for the feeding of live stock, etc., in the drought areas of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

66c. Order in Council, P.C. 255, dated February 3, 1938: renewing and consolidating loans of $1,898,721.43 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 265, dated February 4, 1938: authorizing loan of $658,000 to the Province of Saskatchewan to assist the province in obtaining and distributing feed and fodder for the necessary feeding of live stock for the period beginning September 1, 1937, and ending March 31, 1938, in rural municipalities and local improvement districts in the province, not included in the drought area, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66d. Order in Council P.C. 248, dated February 3, 1938, authorizing payment of the sum of $11,710.73 for relief to Eskimo inhabitants in the Province of Quebec.

66e. Order in Council, P.C. 270, dated February 7, 1938: Renewing loans of $3,627,024.09 made to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bills of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66f. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 20/290, dated February 10, 1938, awarding the sum of $400 to Lee Graham for injuries received while on the strength of Unemployment Relief Project No. 157, at Oliver, in the Province of British Columbia.

66g. Order in Council, P.C. 284, dated 10th February, 1938: amending the draft agreement between the Dominion and the Province of Prince Edward Island so as to provide that material aid to the said province be increased from $1,750 to $4,000 per month.

66h. Order in Council, P.C. 14 346, dated February 17, 1938: authorizing temporary appointment of Ethel G. McLean to the staff of the Unemployment Relief Branch, Ottawa, as a stenographer at the salary of $90 per month.

66i. Order in Council, P.C. 343, dated February 17, 1938: authorizing the payment of accounts received for hospitalization, medical and funeral services in respect of the late Mrs. S. Hungle, who was injured in the riots at Regina in 1935.

66j. Order in Council, P.C. 361, dated 19th February, 1938: authorizing loan to the Province of British Columbia of the sum of $1,000,000, to enable that province to finance its share of relief works and projects, and accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly.

66k. Order in Council, P.C. 366, dated February 22, 1938: amending Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Ontario under authority of Order in Council, P.C. 2097, dated September 1, 1937, relative to general unemployment assistance matters in that province by inserting an amended schedule "B" descriptive of certain works done and being done thereunder.

66l. Order in Council, P.C. 406, dated February 26, 1938: authorizing loan of the sum of $1,360,000 to the Province of Saskatchewan to enable that province to finance its share of unemployment relief expenditures for the month of November, 1937, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

81b. Return showing:—

1. What quantity or acreage of property was purchased by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation during the years 1936 and/or 1937 near Hornby, nineteen miles west of Toronto for a 50,000 watt broadcasting station.

2. What price was paid therefor.

3. From whom the property was purchased.

4. What person or persons acted as agent for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, if any.

5. What commission, if any, was paid such agent of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

6. Whether any valuations were obtained by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from independent valuators before such purchase was made.

7. If so, who the valuators were.

8. What was paid to each of such valuators for such services.

9. Capital expenditures made by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation during the years 1936 and 1937 for the acquisition of the properties for the construction of the 50,000 watt broadcasting stations or broadcasting towers other than at Hornby, nineteen miles west of Toronto.

10. The locations of any such properties so purchased.

82c. Report of Work done and Expenditures made during the Calendar Year 1937, and to December 31, 1937, in connection with an Act (Chapter 26 of 1 Edward VIII) respecting the construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Senneterre to Rouyn, in the Province of Quebec.

82d. Report of Work performed and Expenditures made as of December 31, 1937, together with the Estimated Expenditures for 1938, under authority of Chapter 12, Statutes of Canada, 1929, construction by Canadian National Railway Company of certain terminal facilities with grade separation and other works at and in the vicinity of the City of Montreal.

82e. Return showing:—

1. Deficits of the Canadian National Railways for each of the years 1922 to 1937 inclusive.

2. Carloads of grain of all kinds hauled by the Canadian National Railways from Prairie Provinces during each of the years 1922 to 1937 inclusive, to (*a*) Vancouver elevators; (*b*) Great Lakes elevators; (*c*) Port Churchill elevator.

84. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1937, together with the names of the purchaser.

89. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2540, dated 16th October, 1937: issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

90. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 6/330, dated 18th February, 1937, authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1936-37, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 74, intituled: "An Act to encourage the Development of the Sea Fisheries and the Building of Fishing Vessels."

92. Report of the Brussels Conference, 1937.

93. Copies of Orders in Council passed pursuant to the Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 71/1031, dated 6th May, 1937: Returning certain officials who had been transferred from the Department of Railways and Canals to the Department of Finance, to their former departments.

Order in Council, P.C. 11/2356, dated September 23, 1937, returning certain officials of the Department of the Comptroller of the Treasury to the Department of National Defence.

93a. Order in Council, P.C. 425, dated March 1, 1938: transferring the control and supervision of the Customs Statistical Branch of the Department of National Revenue to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

93b. Order in Council, P.C. 429, dated March 1, 1938: transferring the administration of The Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935, from the President of the Privy Council to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

94. Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to all prosecutions in the province of Alberta, from November, 1935, to date, under the Weights and Measures Act.

95. Return showing:—

1. At whose request the National Research Council worked on each one of the 123 scientific discoveries mentioned in sessional papers 183 and 183A of this session.

2. Whether the work on each one of the said 123 scientific discoveries was supervised by anyone.

3. If so, by whom in each case.

4. If any of said discoveries were made at the request of private individuals or companies, how much the council received in each case in return.

97. Statement concerning Skilled Assistants engaged under the provisions of Section 74 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, during the fiscal year 1937-38.

98. Second Annual Report of the Administration of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, with detailed statements as at March 31, 1937.

99. Copies of Regulations for the disposal of petroleum and natural gas rights on indian reserves; timber limits on Chemainus Indian Reserve No. 13 in the Oyster District of British Columbia; protection from insect pests in British Columbia; timber limits on Quinsa Indian Reserve No. 12 in the Sayward district, British Columbia.

100. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1776, dated July 28, 1937: providing for the payment of taxes on farm lands in certain cases under subsection 5 of section 4 of the Soldiers Settlement Act.

101. Correspondence, evidence, reports and agreements between the Dominion Government, or the Department of the Interior, and A. B. Trites et al or Base Metals Mining Corporation Limited, relating to certain mining claims in the Yoho National Park between the 18th day of February, 1935, and present date.

102. Correspondence, evidence, reports and other papers, passing between any official of the Government, and any other parties, relating to the staking, recording, assessment work, or in any other way to the Albion group mining claims, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Kootenay Park, British Columbia

104. Return showing:—

1. What sums of money were paid to the following individuals and firms by the Dominion of Canada during the years 1930 to 1936 inclusive: (*a*) George C. Nowlan, barrister, Wolfville, Nova Scotia; (*b*) Parsons Limited; (*c*) Albert Parsons, retired lumberman; (*d*) Ralph Parson, and (*e*) Arthur Parsons, contractors, Windsor (or Walton), Hants county, Nova Scotia; (*f*) Windsor Tribune Publishing Company Limited; (*g*) Mrs. P. M. (Jean U.) Fielding; (*h*) Miss Antoinette Forbes, Windsor, Nova Scotia; (*i*) Leonard W. Fraser, barrister, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2. For what services, in each case, were moneys paid to these individuals and firms, and by what departments of the Government.

3. What parts, if any, of the accounts of these individuals and firms against the Dominion of Canada were disallowed, and, in each case, why.

4. What accounts, or parts of accounts, of these individuals and firms against the Dominion have not been paid.

104a. Return showing:—

1. Sums paid to the following, from 1930 to 1936 inclusive, by the Dominion Government, (*a*) Nova Scotia Textiles Limited; (*b*) J. E. Mortimer; (*c*) Wilcox Brothers, all of Windsor, Nova Scotia and (*d*) C. B. Smith, barrister, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

2. For what services in each case these sums were paid.

105. Return showing amount of extra moneys paid by the Government Printing Bureau for overtime during the year 1936-37.

107. Return showing:—

1. How much money has been expended by the Federal Government directly in the form of direct relief in the Peace River country, since October, 1935.

2. How this money was spent.

3. Whether any money in any form, calculated to assist unemployment, has been spent in the Peace River country since October 15, 1935.

4. Whether the Government has given any assistance to farmers in the Peace River country because of drought conditions, since October, 1935.

5. What financial assistance, if any, has been given the citizens of the Peace River country in any form, since October, 1935.

6. Whether any grant has been made by the Federal Government to the province of Alberta as a contribution to road work in the Peace River country.

7. If so, how much, and when it was paid.

8. Whether any road building or road improving project within the Peace River country was submitted to the Federal Government by the government of the province of Alberta.

9. If so, whether it was approved or whether any project was approved.

108. Return showing:—

1. What contract or contracts, if any, were entered into by any department of the Government of Canada with A. Stirling MacMillan, contractor, Halifax, Nova Scotia, during the years 1925 to 1936 inclusive, and the amount of each contract.

2. What contract or contracts, if any, were entered into by any department of the Government of Canada with the MacMillan Construction and Lumber Company, Halifax, Nova Scotia, during the years 1925 to 1936 inclusive, and the amount of each contract.

3. What sums of money were paid to A. Stirling MacMillan, Halifax, Nova Scotia, in connection with each of the contracts mentioned in question No. 1.

4. What sums of money were paid to the MacMillan Construction and Lumber Company, Halifax, Nova Scotia, in connection with each of the contracts mentioned in question No. 2.

5. What contract or contracts were entered into by the Canadian National Railways with, (*a*) A. Stirling MacMillan, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and/or (*b*) the MacMillan Construction and Lumber Company, Halifax, Nova Scotia, between 1925 and 1936 inclusive, and the amount of each contract.

6. What sums of money were paid to, (*a*) A. Stirling MacMillan and/or (*b*) the MacMillan Construction and Lumber Company in connection with each of the contract or contracts mentioned in question No. 5.

109. Correspondence, telegrams, petitions, reports, briefs, etc., with the Department of Fisheries in connection with Grand Manan Smoked Herring Scheme, organized under Natural Products Marketing Act, 1934, from inception to date.

2. For a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions, reports, briefs, etc., the Dominion Marketing Board has had from time to time with any person or persons in opposition to said Grand Manan Smoked Herring Scheme.

110. Return showing:—

1. How many doctors there are (*a*) in the Pensions Branch of the Department of Pensions and National Health, (*b*) in the National Health Branch of the said department.

2. How many medical doctors there are in each branch.

3. Whether there are any doctors at the National Research Council.

4. If so, what their names, degrees (with the names of the university from which they were issued), dates of appointment, professions, duties or functions, and salaries are.

5. Whether there are members of the personnel of such council who are not doctors.

6. If so, (*a*) how many and (*b*) how many of them have passed civil service examinations for the particular position that they hold now at such council.

7. Same question for doctors referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4.

8. What (*a*) the names, (*b*) the degrees (with the names of the university from which they were issued), (*c*) dates of appointment, (*d*) occupations, professions or trades, (*e*) professions, and (*f*) salaries of each person mentioned in paragraphs 5 and 6 are.

9. The total number of members of the personnel of the National Research Council.

10. How many of them have not passed civil service examinations for the particular position that they now hold.

111. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Department of National Revenue has a file known as the "Made in Canada File," or known as "Not Made in Canada File"?

2. If so, what its number is.

3. When such file was opened or started.

4. Since January 1, 1930, how many applications or requests for tariff rulings or decisions having the effect of an increase in the tariff were recorded in said file? (Answer to be given year by year.)

5. Total number of companies, firms and individuals who have made such requests.

6. Names of the 20 applicants who have made in each year since January 1, 1930, the greatest number of such requests.

114. Report of the National Employment Commission on the Registration of Recipients of Aid to which the Dominion Government contributed during the year 1937.

114b. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of The National Employment Commission Act, 1936.

115. Statement from the Dominion Franchise Commissioner respecting the Annual Revision of the List of Electors, as required under the provisions of Section 52 of the Dominion Franchise Act, 1934. 24-25 George V, Chapter 51.

116. Copy of the Ninety-first Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Canada Life Assurance Company for the year ended December 31, 1937.

117a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 250, dated February 3, 1938: amending Regulations made under the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act—R.S.C., 1927, Chapter 156, Section 20 (2).

118. Return; (1) General report on the Danish, Swedish and York pigs, as given in the Copenhagen Report as regards the age, feeding, size at birth, and prolific nature of each; (2) report of the testing in regard to feeding, grading and age of these pigs at the different stations in Canada; (3) the comparative report on the experiments with Swedish and York hams, with special reference to Copenhagen Report on Danish hams.

119. Return showing direct and indirect relief by provinces, for each of twelve months, ending February, 1937, under the following headings:—

1. Total on Direct Relief;
2. Homeless Persons;
3. Provincial Works, number given relief work (Trans-Canada Highway not included);
4. Trans-Canada Highway;
5. Municipal Works, number given relief work;
6. Farm Placement;
7. Federal Departments, number given relief work on wage basis;
8. Relief in dried-out areas, other than direct relief;
9. Relief settlement, number individuals assisted;
10. Total numbers assisted.

119a. Return showing amounts paid by the Federal Government to each province from April 1, 1936, for what is called "direct relief" to unemployed, to farmers and to indigent fishermen.

120. Reports, correspondence, resolutions and other documents exchanged, since October 15, 1935, between the Federal Government and the Government of the province of Quebec, concerning the municipalities of the county of St. Hyacinthe-Bagot, in connection with the carrying on of public works for unemployment relief purposes.

121. Return showing according to the latest statistics, (*a*) what amount of hydro-electric energy has been developed in each of the provinces of Canada; (*b*) what quantities of such energy are now being utilized; (*c*) what the maximum quantity of power is that can be developed in plants completely or partially harnessed; (*d*) what quantity of power can be developed from sources not yet harnessed; (*e*) what quantities of power can be produced and utilized in Canada on a paying basis under present conditions from sources not already harnessed; (*f*) what quantities of power, it is estimated, could be produced and utilized fifty years hence, from the different sources in Canada not yet harnessed.

122. Return showing:—

1. On what date sanctions were agreed to and put into effect by Canada against Italy because of Italy's invasion of Ethiopia.

2. When sanctions were withdrawn by Canada.

3. Whether the text of (1) and (2) will be laid on the Table of the House.

4. Whether Canada has approved or been asked to approve of the conquest of Ethiopia by Italy.

5. Whether Italy or the Government of Great Britain has asked Canada's approval.

6. Whether all communications relating to questions four and five will be laid on the Table of the House.

123. Return showing:—

1. On what level crossings in Canada: (*a*) the grade crossing fund was expended; (*b*) the special million dollar 1937 vote for that purpose was expended.

2. Whether the Minister will give the House details of expenditures in each case.

124. Return showing:—

1. Since April 1, 1936, to date, what sums have been expended by the Federal Government for standardizing, rebuilding or constructing the Trans-Canada highway in the several provinces.

2. During the same period how many miles of said highway were standardized, rebuilt or constructed by federal aid in the different provinces.

3. During the same period, what standardizing, rebuilding or constructing works were carried out without tender on the Trans-Canada highway by the several provinces.

4. During the same period, what contracts for standardization, rebuilding or construction were awarded without tender by the provincial governments to supervisors who were remunerated on a commission basis on the cost of labour and materials.

5. Names, occupations and domiciles of the supervisors referred to in the preceding question.

125. Return showing:—

1. Whether any investigations were carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Deep Bay or any other place on Vancouver Island sometime during the month of January, 1938, following a fire which had menaced or destroyed property or buildings.

2. If so, whether any equipment of a military or other nature was discovered?

3. Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia to find out if any military training is being undertaken by any group or groups of individuals, other than Canadians.

4. Whether any investigations have been carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia with a view to finding out how many Chinese and Japanese have entered, or were resident in Canada illegally.

5. If so, the numbers of these Nationals who have been found to be in this country illegally, giving the numbers of each.

6. Total numbers of persons entering Canada for the first time during the calendar year 1937 from each of the following countries:—Italy, Germany, Sweden, Roumania, Russia, China, United States, Japan, England, Northern Ireland and Scotland.

7. Total numbers of those leaving Canada during the calendar year 1937 and going to the above mentioned countries.

126. Return showing:—

1. What work, if any, was done by way of improving harbour facilities at Port Credit during the year 1937.

2. Upon what dates in 1937 said work was carried on.

3. Total cost of said work.

4. Whether the said work was intended to be the first stage in a general scheme of harbour improvement at said Port.

5. Whether further harbour improvement work at Port Credit will be done during the year 1938.

127. Return showing:—

1. At the close of the Great War, whether there was a definite sum of money paid by the German Government to the Canadian Government to be used as compensation to Canadian war prisoners for the damage to health, life and property, which they had sustained through German treatment.

2. If so, how large this sum of money was.

3. When it was paid to Canada.

4. To whom it was paid.

5. What was done with it.

6. What was done to compensate Canadians who had suffered from German imprisonment.

128. Correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada and the several provincial ministers bearing on the proposal to amend the British North America Act to create a federal system of insurance against unemployment.

129. Copy of correspondence between L. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, England, and Messrs. J. F. Stedman and George S. Hodgins, of Canada, respecting the National Flag to be flown in Canada, dated March 11, 1911, April 12, 1911, May 2, 1912, and May 21, 1912.

130. Return showing according to the latest statistics, what, (*a*) the present population of each province of Canada is; (*b*) the railway mileage in each province; (*c*) the number of inhabitants per railway mile in each province; (*d*) the percentage of population in each province with respect to the total population of Canada; (*e*) the percentage of railway mileage in each province in proportion to the total railway mileage in the Dominion.

131. Return showing:—

1. Total cost to date of the royal commission on wheat marketing.

2. Rates of pay and allowances (travelling and living) made to the commissioner, and the amount paid to date to said commissioner.

3. Rates of pay and allowances of any kind to counsel and assistant counsel of the commission, and the amounts paid to date to each such official, by name, under these or other heads.

4. Total cost to date for, (*a*) secretarial assistance; (*b*) clerical assistance; (*c*) preparation of stenographers' report of proceedings of the said commission.

5. How many days the commission sat to hear evidence, and how many days were spent in travelling.

6. How many witnesses were called by the commission, and the total amount paid for their appearance before the commission.

132. Return showing:—

1. Total value of dairy products produced in Canada during each of the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937.

2. Total value of cheese exported from Canada during each of the same years.

133. Return showing:—

1. Since the year 1921, how many persons were appointed judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, and upon what dates such appointments were made.

2. Names, surnames, ages, and domiciles of the said appointees.

134. Return showing:—

1. The production and prices of vegetables in the Province of Quebec during the years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937.

2. Total value of the agricultural production in Canada during the same years.

135. Return showing:—

1. Approximate value of the market garden products exported to the United States during the twelve months ending December 31, 1937.

2. Value of market garden products imported into Canada from the United States during the same period.

3. What proportion of this amount was imported into Ontario.

4. Approximate value of the same production of this produce in Canada during the same period.

5. What proportion of this amount was produced in Ontario.

136. Return showing:—

1. Approximate value of fresh fruits exported to the United States from Canada during the twelve months ending December 31, 1937.

2. Value of fresh fruits imported from the United States into Canada, exclusive of oranges, grapefruit, bananas, lemons and limes, during the same period.

137. Return showing:—

1. The members of the royal commission on the textile industry. Their vocations, and what experience, if any, each member has had in business within the textile trade.

2. Counsel employed by the commission. Fees and expenses paid to each of them.

138. Return showing:—

1. Since April 1, 1936, to date, what works have been undertaken in the several provinces under the law to alleviate unemployment and agricultural distress.

2. During the same period, what amounts have been contributed by the Federal Government for such works in the several provinces.

3. Whether all these works have been executed by contract after a public call for tenders.

4. What works, if any, (*a*) have been executed without tender; (*b*) where; (*c*) what their cost was; (*d*) who executed them.

5. What works, if any, (*a*) have been done without tender by supervisors who were remunerated by commissions on the cost of materials and labour; (*b*) where these works are; (*c*) what they cost, and (*d*) what the names, occupations and addresses of the supervisors referred to are.

139. Return showing:—

1. How many carloads of fresh vegetables were purchased from growers in Ontario by the Dominion Government for shipment to the drought stricken areas of Western Canada during the year 1937.

2. Total paid by the Government for the said shipments.

3. From what local districts in the said province vegetables were so purchased.

4. How many carloads of vegetables were purchased from each of such local districts.

5. How many carloads were purchased from vegetable growers in the County of Peel.

140. Text of representations made by the Province of Ontario respecting the Grants-in-Aid to be made by the Federal Government, together with correspondence from the Minister of Labour at Ottawa concerning the same.

141a. Return: (*a*) Statement or report showing amount of Durum wheat bought and sold by the Canadian Wheat Board since July 31, 1937, to date, and the price bought and sold at; (*b*) statement showing amount of sales of Durum wheat to Italy, and amount of sales of Durum wheat to United States, since January 31, 1936, to date.

141b. Return showing the number of bushels of open trades of the Wheat Board during September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1937.

141c. Return: Copy of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, since August 1, 1936.

141d. Return: Copy of letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or the Wheat Committee of the Cabinet or any member thereof and J. R. Murray, between November 1, 1935, and December 31, 1935, with respect to Mr. Murray's appointment as Chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board.

142. Return showing all details with respect to the purchase of the airport south of Broadview in the Province of Saskatchewan, such return to include the price paid, the names of the vendors and the amount of money spent in making the field ready for occupation.

143. Return showing:—

1. Who the present directors of the Trans-Canada Air Lines are, giving names and experience, in the direction and/or management of an aviation transport company.

2. Who the present officers and employees of Trans-Canada Air Lines are, giving their names, nationality, experience, in the performance of their respective duties, and respective terms of employment.

3. (*a*) What persons, if any, have been discharged by the Trans-Canada Air Lines, giving names, nationality and experience, in the performance of the duties for which they were originally hired. (*b*) For what periods they were respectively in employment, and reasons given for their discharge. (*c*) What expenditures the Trans-Canada Air Lines and/or the said discharged employees made in connection with their employment, and whether the said discharged employees were reimbursed on discharge.

4. (*a*) What expenditures have been made by Trans-Canada Air Lines for various types of equipment. (*b*) What equipment, if any, has remained unused or since been discarded owing to obsolescence.

5. (*a*) What aircraft have been purchased or contracted for by Trans-Canada Air Lines, giving year of manufacture, date of order, from whom purchased, and prices paid or agreed upon. (*b*) Whether any commissions or profits, other than manufacturers' profits, were paid or agreed to be paid, and to whom. (*c*) Whether machines were obtained at factory prices, and how prices compare with prices paid by American transport companies. (*d*) Whether

the type or class of any of the aircraft purchased, or agreed to be purchased, by Trans-Canada Air Lines have been involved in any recent air disasters in the United States as a result of which inherent defects have been discovered resulting in the said type or class of plane having been grounded, either in Canada or in the United States.

6. Whether the Vancouver-Seattle service is being operated at a profit or loss, and the extent of such profit or loss.

7. (*a*) Standard dimensions of the existing Trans-Canada Air Lines flying fields, or fields to be used by Trans-Canada planes. (*b*) Whether such flying fields are large enough to accomodate the new types and kinds of aircraft which will use them in the near future. (*c*) Whether such fields are to be maintained for wheel or ski use, or both. (*d*) What provision, if any, has been made to equip all Trans-Canada aircraft with skis for winter flying. (*e*) Whether skis have been ordered as part of the equipment of the Trans-Canada planes.

8. As from the date of the incorporation of Trans-Canada Air Lines, what expansion has been made in the meteorological services to meet the needs of the expanded air service.

9. Whether the Trans-Canada Air Lines proposes to operate any feeder or branch lines. If so, what line or lines.

10. Whether the Trans-Canada Air Lines proposes to invite the participation of private capital in its operation and or the advice and assistance of Canadians who possess proven administrative and executive skill in the management of aviation transport companies.

11. When the proposed amendments to existing air regulations will be made effective, and whether the said regulations, in their amended form, will provide for a Canadian certificate of air worthiness.

12. Whether Trans-Canada Air Lines have let any contracts for the construction of hangars or any other buildings. If so, whether the said contracts were let on the basis of public tender, and who, or what firms or companies, were awarded the contracts, giving their respective chief places of business.

13. Whether any contracts of insurance have been let by Trans-Canada Air Lines. If so, what coverage, to what companies, and through what agents, giving their respective chief places of business.

144. Return showing the total amount of federal grants to the several provinces, respectively, for the fiscal years 1935-36, and 1936-37.

145. Return showing:—

1. Whether Colonel J. L. Regan was retired from the Canadian permanent force.

2. Whether he was granted a militia service pension; and, if so, how much.

3. Why he was retired and pensioned.

4. Whether the pension was computed upon the rates of pay and allowances which he drew as an officer of the oversea militia force of Canada or upon his rates of pay and allowances as an officer of the permanent active militia.

5. Whether the said Regan was at any time since November 1, 1935, in the employment of or in any way connected with the service of the Department of National Revenue.

6. Whether he is now in such employment; and, if so, what his duties are and what remuneration he receives.

146. Return showing the amount of pulp wood exported from Saskatchewan to the United States from January 1 to December 31, 1937.

147. Return showing:—

1. Total cost of the Tory Coal Commission, and amount paid to the Commissioner, and other chief officials and counsel.

2. What they found or reported.

3. Whether any of their recommendations have been carried out or acted on.

4. Whether any prosecutions have been started as a result of this report.

5. Whether the said commission investigated the spread in prices per ton from $5.50 in 1906 to $14.50 and $13.50 in 1937-38.

6. Whether the commission investigated the idea of a national fuel policy for Canada so that all fuel used in Canada should be mined and coked under the British flag, whether from Wales, the Maritimes or Alberta.

7. What recommendations in the report, if any, were made to protect the consumer.

8. How many tons of Maritime coal of various kinds were transported by rail, or rail and water, to the head of the Lakes, (*a*) in 1936; (*b*) in 1937.

9. (*a*) How many tons of American anthracite, and (*b*) how many tons of soft coal were imported into Canada during the last year of record.

10. How many tons were imported, (*a*) from Wales; (*b*) from Russia; (*c*) from Germany, during the same period.

148. Return showing:—

1. How many appeals were pending consideration by the Pensions Appeal Court as at December 31, 1936, in the following categories; (*a*) appeals by the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

2. How many appeals were filed with the Appeal Court during 1937 as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

3. How many appeals were heard by the Appeal Court during 1937 as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

4. How many appeals were allowed in 1937, as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

5. How many appeals were disallowed in 1937, as follows: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

6. How many appeals were referred by the Appeal Court to the Pensions Commission in 1937: (*a*) appeals of the Crown from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from the Quorum Pensions Commission; (*c*) other categories.

7. How many appeals were awaiting consideration by the Appeal Court as at December 31, 1937: (*a*) appeals of Crown from Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) appeals of applicants from Quorum Pensions Commission; (*b*) other categories.

149a. Photostatic copies of an extract from The Congressional Record, February 16, 1938, containing a letter of February 12, 1938, from the Premier of Ontario to Congressman W. G. Andrews, regarding St. Lawrence Waterways-Great Lakes and related problems.

149b. Copy of a communication dated February 25, 1938, from the Premier of Ontario to the Prime Minister of Canada, with reference to the Kenogami River Project.

149c. Copy of a communication dated March 1, 1938, from the Prime Minister of Canada to the Premier of Ontario regarding the Kenogami River Diversion Project.

149d. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Federal Government has given authority to (*a*) the Ontario Government, or (*b*) the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, to divert water from the Hudson Bay watershed to (1) the St. Lawrence River, or (2) the Great Lakes.

2. Whether it is still considered that the permission of the Dominion is required before waters flowing into the Hudson Bay may be legally diverted to the St. Lawrence watershed.

3. Whether the Government of Canada has undertaken or agreed to pay the whole or any part of the cost of the construction of a dam on (*a*) the Kenogami River, or (*b*) the Ogoki River.

150. Copy of papers, letters, telegrams, specifications and other documents in the possession of the Government with respect to reconstruction of South Pier, Burlington Channel, during the years 1936 and 1937.

151. Copy of correspondence, letters, telegrams, and other documents, relating to the abandonment of an agreement for the building of a tunnel between Toronto Island and the mainland of Toronto, to be constructed by the Federal Government. Also a statement showing what was spent on said work and by whose order it was abandoned and the contracts cancelled.

152. Correspondence, Orders in Council, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any official thereof, and any other persons, relating to the sale of Anticosti Island, or any part thereof, or of its natural resources.

153. Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, correspondence and documents of any kind exchanged between the Government of British Columbia or any member thereof, with respect to the Yukon Territory, since the 1st day of April, 1937, to date.

154. Return showing, the names, addresses, occupation or business of persons or firms employed in connection with the relief administration, as agents, commission merchants or otherwise, in the purchasing of feed and fodder in the Province of Manitoba and in the State of Minnesota, and the amounts paid to each such person or firm.

155. Return showing:—

1. Total amount of goods which entered Canada during the fiscal year 1936-37, upon which duty was paid.

2. Amount of duty collected.

3. Total amount of goods upon which the Sales Tax was levied in the fiscal year of 1936-37.

4. Amount paid.

5. The basis of valuation of goods which are imported for manufacturing purposes.

156. Correspondence, instructions and recommendations, relating to action by the Department of National Revenue in refusing importation into Canada of the publication "Empros."

157. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 129, dated January 19, 1938, authorizing new rates of purchase of Canadian Government Annuities as from and after the 1st day of February, 1938, with attached Table of Rates, together with a copy of the Report of Professor M. A. Mackenzie, of Toronto University, on which the said rates are based.

158. Return showing:—

1. How many miles of railway the Canadian National owns in each of the provinces of the Dominion.

2. Since 1925, inclusive, how many miles of railway have been constructed in each of the provinces of the Dominion by the Canadian National Railways, or by companies it controls, and the cost of each line.

159. Correspondence exchanged between the Government and the purchaser, relative to the sale of a portion of the dredging fleet belonging to the Government, including barges, dredges, etc., and also copy of contracts entered into by the Government and the purchaser.

159a. Letters, documents, telegrams, correspondence, agreements of sale or negotiated agreements and other legal documents, in the possession of the Government concerning the sale of the Sorel shipyards and the St. Lawrence dredging fleet to the General Dredging Contractors Limited.

160. Copy of all letters, correspondence and other documents of any kind, in the posssesion of the department, dated within the past three years, relating to the mail service between Riverport and North La Have, Nova Scotia.

161. Return showing:—

1. How much coal was imported into Canada in (*a*) 1935, (*b*) 1936, (*c*) 1937; from what countries it was imported, what the grade was, or type of coal, and the prices laid down in Canada.

2. Wholesale and retail prices of imported coal in Eastern Canada.

3. Wholesale and retail prices of Alberta coal in Eastern Canada.

4. How much money was paid in coal subsidies.

5. How much coal was used in these years by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the Canadian National Railroads, and other Canadian railroads respectively.

6. How much imported coal was used by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the Canadian National Railroads, and other Canadian railroads, respectively.

162. Return showing:—

1. How much scrap metal was exported from Canada in 1935, in 1936, and in 1937.

2. How much scrap metal Canadian railroads sold during the said years, and to whom in Canada, and if exported, to what countries.

3. Total amount of nickel and necessities for armaments produced in Canada during the same years.

4. How much nickel was exported, and to what countries.

5. Total profit from the production of nickel.

6. What taxes are paid by the International Nickel Company in Sudbury.

163. Return:—Copy of letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or his Deputy and Commissioner Mr. Justice Turgeon, between April 1, 1937, and July 31, 1937, with respect to the Grain Enquiry.

Letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or his Deputy and Colonel J. L. Ralston, Counsel for the Grain Enquiry, between April 1, 1937, and July 31, 1937, with respect to the said Grain Enquiry.

164. Return: Copy of letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the department, dated within the past two years, relating to the rural mail route between New Ross Cross and Forties, New Ross, N.S.

165. Return showing the names and the authorized and issued capital and bonds or debentures outstanding of all Dominion companies, which have effected compromises or arrangements with their creditors under the provisions of The Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1933.

166. Return: Papers, telegrams, petitions and all other documents in the possession of the Government, Department of Mines and Resources, concerning an Order in Council passed on Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, 1937, establishing a bird sanctuary under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, Chapter 130, R.S. 1927, to be known as "Ile au Heron" Bird Sanctuary in the area including that portion of the St. Lawrence River from Victoria Bridge to the westerly intake of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power plant, which lies approximately opposite the easterly limit of the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve, and covering the area where hunters, fishermen and boat owners who live in Verdun, Point St. Charles, Laprairie, St. Lambert, Cote Ste. Catherine and La Tortue are prohibited at all times, within the said sanctuary, to exercise the above-named sporting recreations.

Mr. Vien, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Railway Act, and has agreed to report the bill with amendments.

Mr. Weir, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 27, An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act, and has agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 16, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. When the present hospital in Calgary known as the Colonel Belcher Hospital was first leased by the Dominion Government.

2. What sums have been spent since that date on, (*a*) rent of building; (*b*) repairs.

3. When the present lease was signed; how long it has to run, and the yearly consideration.

4. What facilities there are for treating psychopathic or neurotic cases.

5. What grounds are available for the patients to obtain proper exercise in the open air.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 8, 1937, for a Return showing:—

1. What works were executed in the county of Berthier-Maskinonge by the Federal Government, or to which the Federal Government contributed in part, during the years from 1931 to 1935 inclusive.

2. Amounts expended on each of said works.

3. The names of the workmen employed on said works, the number of hours each one worked, and salary paid to each.

4. Who the individuals were who supplied the materials for said works; the quantities, and the prices paid.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 506, dated March 10, 1938: authorizing loan of the sum of $200,000 to the Province of Alberta to enable that Province to finance its share of unemployment relief expenditures pursuant to agreements entered into between the Dominion and the said province, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 528, dated March 14, 1938: amending agreements entered into between the Dominion and the province of Saskatchewan for the purpose of providing financial assistance in obtaining and distributing feed and fodder in certain areas in the said province affected by drought, and submitting a schedule of maximum prices for hay and straw to be paid in connection therewith.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 2, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the department, relative to the granting of an extension of one year to the Collector of Customs at Regina, Mr. J. H. Spooner, who attained the age of 65 and became eligible for superannuation on January 8, 1938.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Lacroix (Quebec-Montmorency):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total population of the Province of New Brunswick.
2. How many persons of French extraction there are in such province.
3. How many federal employees there are at the Experimental Farm, at Fredericton, New Brunswick.
4. How many of these are of French extraction.
5. How many of them can speak French, if any.
6. How many graduates in agricultural sciences the Federal Department of Agriculture employs in the Province of New Brunswick.
7. How many of these are of French extraction.
8. How many of them can speak the French language.

By Mr. Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many fruit and vegetable inspectors the Government maintains in each province of the Dominion.
2. Whether they are appointed by the Civil Service Commission. If so, since when.
3. Whether knowledge of the French language was always required by said Commission from such inspectors in the Province of Quebec.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King for the second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 39 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants."

The Order being called for the second reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act;

Mr. Power moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 36, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 37, An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act to provide that time served in the permanent naval, military and air forces of Canada may be included in the term of service of an officer or a constable for pension purposes; and to restrict the application of the Act in respect to members of the Reserve.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 40, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

PENSIONS BRANCH

Direct Payments to Veterans and Dependents

219 War Veterans' Allowances. $4,500,000 00

PENSIONS BRANCH

216	War Veterans' Allowance Board	86,595 00

Services to Veterans and Dependents

224	Veterans Bureau	194,435 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 37

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Margaret Alice Mizener, of Montreal, Que., wife of Karl Arlington Mizener.

Of Muriel Gladys Jones Roberts, of Little Gaspé, Que., wife of Gordon Thomas Roberts.

Of Anne Harris Shefler, of Montreal, Que., wife of George William Shefler.

Of Paul Sanson White, of Montreal, Que., husband of Helen Renton Orvis White, of Toronto, Ont.

On motion of Mr. St. Père, the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, was concurred in.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many special commissions have been appointed by the present government since October, 1936.
2. By what special names each of these commissions are regularly known.
3. The date, or dates, of the appointment of each.
4. The names of each member of each such commission.
5. What salary, remuneration or emolument each received.
6. What other allowance or travelling expense each received.

7. The names of the counsel appointed to or engaged by each commission.
8. What salary, remuneration or emolument each received.
9. What other allowance or travelling expense each received.
10. What additional expense each commission incurred, or if final report not yet presented what expense has been incurred to date.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government received any correspondence from the Government of Ontario, or any other persons, in reference to the construction or reconstruction of new bridges across the Niagara River, or in reference to the observation bridge that was destroyed.
2. If so, whether the Government will lay all the papers on the table of the House.
3. In future, whether consideration will be given to the idea of having all bridges across international streams like the Niagara or St. Lawrence, in Ontario, erected, controlled and owned by the joint governments of Ontario and New York, under public ownership, so as to prevent a monopoly and excessive charges to the public, as set out in the Debates of the House, in past years, on private bills for bridges across the St. Lawrence and Niagara Rivers, and one at Sarnia.
4. Whether any correspondence has been received from the Government of Ontario, or from others in reference to parts of the bridges which were destroyed floating down the river, and will the same be removed in view of their becoming a menace to navigation between Queenstown and Niagara where large lake steamers navigate.
5. If so, whether the correspondence will be tabled.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 39 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants."—*Mr. McLean (Melfort), for Mr. Plaxton.*

The Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 25, An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, was considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth for the second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

And the Debate still continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 41 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Cecile Pinder Hartt."

Bill No. 42 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby May Foster Ryder."

Bill No. 43 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Sadie Davidson Case."

Bill No. 44 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ray Simon Stern."

Bill No. 45 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Adelaide MacKenzie Hird."

Bill No. 46 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marjorie Thompson Maynes."

Bill No. 47 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Edward Gorham."

Bill No. 48 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Eddie Bender."

Bill No. 49 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathryn Chronis Briggs."

Bill No. 50 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera May Levis Holloway."

Bill No. 51 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Andrew Young."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Alice Cecile Pinder Hartt, Ruby May Foster Ryder, Ethel Sadie Davidson Case, Ray Simon Stern, Norma Adelaide MacKenzie Hird, Mabel Marjorie Thompson Maynes, Walter Edward Gorham, Margaret Anne Eddie Bender, Kathyrn Chonis Briggs, Vera May Levis Holloway and Robert Andrew Young respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 38

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21st MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of Michael Hawryluik and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, for an Act to incorporate The Workers Benevolent Society of Canada.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1936, and the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 562, dated March 18, 1938: authorizing loan of the sum of $97,000 to the Province of Manitoba to enable that province to pay its share of expenditure in connection with a sewage disposal plan; and to loan to Winnipeg and/or other municipalities contributing to the plan for the purpose of paying their share of the expenditure involved in the cost of the work, as provided in an agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Manitoba, approved by Order in Council, P.C. 1179, dated May 20, 1937, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 543, dated March 19, 1938: authorizing renewal of a loan of $3,542,019.88 to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 544, dated March 19, 1938, authorizing renewal of loans totalling $2,295,044.31 to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bills of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 552, dated March 19, 1938: authorizing the employment of Abbe Bois on the staff of the Unemployment Relief Branch, Department of Labour, as Inspector of Rural Training Projects for the Province of Quebec, at a salary of $150 per month, to be extended up to March 15, 1938.

On motion of Mr. Beaubien, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting, presented to the House on March 11, 1938, was concurred in.

Mr. Heaps, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:—

"The proposed 'lay-off' of large numbers of employees of the Canadian National Railway shops in Canada."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, requested those members who supported the Motion to rise in their places;

And more than twenty members having risen to support the Motion, Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his Motion.

Mr. Heaps, seconded by Mr. Coldwell, then moved,—That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Howe, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 52, An Act respecting Radio in Canada, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read a first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 41 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Cecile Pinder Hartt."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 42 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby May Foster Ryder."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 43 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Sadie Davidson Case."—*Mr. White.*

Bill No. 44 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ray Simon Stern."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 45 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Adelaide MacKenzie Hird."—*Mr. Walsh.*

Bill No. 46 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marjorie Thompson Maynes."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 47 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Edward Gorham."—*Mr. White.*

Bill No. 48 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Eddie Bender."—*Mr. Walsh.*

Bill No. 49 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathryn Chronis Briggs."—*Mr. Walsh.*

Bill No. 50 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera May Levis Holloway."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 51 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Andrew Young."—*Mr. Walsh.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Isnor:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What amount of money has been expended on air-landing fields in Canada.

2. The names of the fields, where they are located, and amounts expended in each case.

3. What proportions were expended by the municipalities and the Dominion in each case.

4. Whether any negotiations have been carried on in connection with the City of Halifax and the Government of Canada or any branch of the Government relating to the use of the Halifax Airport as a landing field.

5. Amount expended in connection with the airport at Halifax.

6. What amount, if any, has been expended by the Dominion of Canada on this airport.

7. If no amount has been expended, what proportion or amount the Dominion is prepared to expend on this airport.

8. Who corresponded with the Government, with date of last communication, in connection with this airport.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Perley, for Mr. Brooks:—Order of the House for a copy of all payrolls in connection with repairs to Morden Wharf—so called—Kings County, Nova Scotia, during the years 1936 and 1937.

By Sir Eugene Fiset, for Mr. Sylvestre:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, reports, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Mines and Resources or any officer thereof and the Department of Mines in Quebec or any officer thereof relating to an agreement for the construction of the mining road at Chibougamau during the summer of 1937.

By Mr. Bennett:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, reports, and other documents, relating to the sale of any ships of the Canadian Merchant Marine since the date of the present Government assuming office.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), for Mr. Power, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members of the House of Commons and to make provision for the printing and publication of the Dominion Elections Act and Instructions issued thereunder, the printing of voters' lists and other election documents, including Forms and Ballot papers, and to provide for the salaries or other remuneration of certain officers and employees.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Dunning moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Minister of Finance to pay to the National Battlefields Commission the sum of $75,000 a year for a period not exceeding ten years from the first day of April, 1938, to be expended by the Commission for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec.

Whereupon Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 29, An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The Bill No. 33, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, and passed, on division.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships and aircraft;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Finn, adjourned.

The Order being read for House in Committee of the Whole on a certain proposed Resolution respecting the guarantee of certain seed grain loans made by chartered banks and guaranteed by the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Dunning, the said Order was discharged and the proposed Resolution withdrawn.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House reverted to "Motions."

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House,—Copies of communications from the United States Government respecting the project of the Ontario Government and Hydro Electric Power Commission to divert water from the Kenogami River into Lake Superior, and on the importation of hydro-electric power from Canada and allied questions, as well as a letter from the Prime Minister to the Premier of Ontario in connection therewith.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications exchanged between the Prime Minister and Major C. H. Douglas with respect to the Powell-Unwin case.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Total cost to date of the royal commission on penitentiary reform.
2. Rates of pay allowances (travelling and living) made to each commissioner and the amounts paid to date to each commissioner, by name, under these or other heads.
3. Rates of pay and allowances of any kind to counsel and assistant counsel of the commission, and the amounts paid to date to each such official, by name, under these or other heads.
4. Total cost to date for, (*a*) secretarial assistance; (*b*) clerical assistance; (*c*) preparation of stenographers' report of proceedings of the said commission.
5. How many days the commission sat to hear evidence, and how many days were spent in travelling.
6. How many witnesses were called by the commission, and the total amount paid for their appearance before the commission.
7. Total number of people employed by this commission, and total cost per month.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all Orders in Council and all communications between the government or any department thereof, and any other person or persons, containing information or requests or recommendations with reference to the change of the Out-Port of West Toronto to the Port of West Toronto.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Canadian Government owned dredges there are in Canada.
2. Where they are located.
3. At what amount the Government values them.
4. How many Canadian Government tugs there are in Canada.
5. Where they are located.
6. At what amount the Government values them.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 9, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many seasonal or temporary employees were employed at Port Churchill during the season 1937.
2. Their names and home addresses.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many fruit and vegetable inspectors the Government maintains in each province of the Dominion.
2. Whether they are appointed by the Civil Service Commission. If so, since when.
3. Whether knowledge of the French language was always required by said Commission from such inspectors in the Province of Quebec.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 21, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. What amount of money has been expended on air-landing fields in Canada.
2. The names of the fields, where they are located, and amounts expended in each case.
3. What proportions were expended by the municipalities and the Dominion in each case.
4. Whether any negotiations have been carried on in connection with the City of Halifax and the Government of Canada or any branch of the Government relating to the use of the Halifax Airport as a landing field.
5. Amount expended in connection with the airport at Halifax.
6. What amount, if any, has been expended by the Dominion of Canada on this airport.
7. If no amount has been expended, what proportion or amount the Dominion is prepared to expend on this airport.
8. Who corresponded with the Government, with date of last communication, in connection with this airport.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, instructions and recommendations in connection with the establishing of the West Toronto Customs and Excise outport as an independent port.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Gardiner,—presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of March 14, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Provincial Department of Agriculture of Quebec, from November 1, 1937, to date, relating to negotiations between the Dominion Government and the Government of the said province, in connection with district (junior) exhibitions to be held in that province in 1938.

The Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 41 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Cecile Pinder Hartt."

Bill No. 42 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby May Foster Ryder."

Bill No. 43 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Sadie Davidson Case."

Bill No. 44 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ray Simon Stern."

Bill No. 45 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Adelaide MacKenzie Hird."

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Bill No. 47 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Edward Gorham."

Bill No. 48 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Eddie Bender."

Bill No. 49 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathryn Chronis Briggs."

Bill No. 50 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera May Levis Holloway."

Bill No. 51 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Andrew Young."

(Public Bills)

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Neill for the second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Japanese Immigration.

And the Debate still continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act, which was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929.

Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Railway Act (Telephone Tolls).

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunning,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Blackmore in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing;

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Vien, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee requests permission to sit while the House is sitting.

On motion of Mr. Vien, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1938, for a copy of all contracts, invoices, correspondence and other documents relating to the undermentioned payments on account of Canadian National Parks as such items of payment are shown in the Auditor General's Report for the year ended March 31, 1937, Volume II, under Votes 172 and 495:—

Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Forage,	$ 3,984.12	(Part L- 98).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil,	$14,313.12	(Part L- 98).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil,	$ 3,996.86	(Part L-100).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil,	$ 6,677.41	(Part L-100).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil,	$ 1,382.92	(Part L-101).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil,	$ 2,142.55	(Part L-102).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil,	$ 4,460.50	(Part L-103).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil,	$ 5,391.39	(Part L-103).

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Militia and Royal Canadian Air Force dated February 15, 1938, and March 1, 1938, under the provisions of Section 141, Chapter 132, and Section 4 (4), Chapter 3, R.S.C. 1927.

The following Orders of the House were isued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane):—Order of the House for a Return showing what amount the Government has allotted for geological researches in each province of the Dominion during the last ten years.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Robichaud:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of capital invested in Canadian industries (both primary and secondary) on December 31, 1937.

2. (*a*) The gross value, (*b*) the net value of industrial production during the year 1937.

3. What percentage and money value thereof was, (*a*) exported; (*b*) sold in the home market.

4. What percentage of the portion sold in the home market would have been dutiable if imported.

5. What estimated average rate of duty would have been charged on such portion if imported, having regard to the rates of duty now prevailing against the countries of origin of actually imported goods of similar nature.

6. (1) The total amount of dividends and interest paid to (*a*) common stockholders; (*b*) preferred stockholders; (*c*) debenture stockholders; (*d*) mortgagees, (*e*) all other capital creditors. (2) The total amount of reserve set aside for (*a*) depreciation or capital replacement; (*b*) possible future losses; (*c*) any and all other purposes. (3) The total amount set aside for (*a*) sinking or amortizing fund; (*b*) any and all other debt reducing purposes.

7. (1) The total number of, (*a*) wage earners; (*b*) salaried employees. (2) The total amount paid, (*a*) in wages; (*b*) in salaries; (*c*) in gratuities or any other form of remuneration.

(If figures for 1937 not available, please give latest figures available.)

By Mr. Robichaud:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of capital invested in the Canadian manufacturing industry on December 31, 1937.

2. (*a*) the gross value; (*b*) the net value, of its production during the year 1937.

3. What percentage and money value thereof was, (*a*) exported; (*b*) sold in the home market.

4. What percentage of the portion sold in the home market would have been dutiable if imported.

5. What estimated average rate of duty would have been charged on such portion if imported, having regard to the rates of duty now prevailing against the countries of origin of actually imported goods of similar nature.

6. (1) The total amount of dividends and interest paid to, (*a*) common stockholders; (*b*) preferred stockholders; (*c*) debenture stockholders; (*d*) mortgagees; (*e*) all other capital creditors. (2) The total amount of reserve set aside for, (*a*) depreciation or capital replacement; (*b*) possible future losses; (*c*) any and all other purposes. (3) The total amount set aside for, (*a*) sinking or amortization fund; (*b*) any and all other debt reducing purposes.

7. (1) The total number of, (*a*) wage earners; (*b*) salaried employees. (2) The total amounts paid, (*a*) in wages; (*b*) in salaries; (*c*) in gratuities or any and all other forms of remuneration.

(If figures for 1937 not available, please give latest figures available.)

By Mr. Bennett:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has assigned, sold, disposed of or pledged any Treasury Bills or other securities received from any Province as security for loans or advances made to such Province.

2. Whether the Government has by guarantee, agreement, or any other means whatsoever, undertaken or agreed, directly or indirectly, to pay or cause to be paid the whole or any part of the indebtedness of any Province to a Canadian chartered bank.

3. If so, (*a*) when such undertakings or agreements were made or given; (*b*) for what amounts; (*c*) what sums, if any, have actually been paid by the Government.

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of silver purchased and held under the London Agreement of 1933 up to the end of 1937, and (*a*) the purchase price paid in each of the years 1935, 1936, 1937.

2. Of the amounts purchased, what amounts were obtained or purchased as newly-mined silver in Canada, and (*a*) from what provinces these amounts of silver were procured.

3. Amounts of silver exported to the United States during the years 1935, 1936, and 1937, and price paid for these amounts during the same years.

4. Whether any representations have been made by the Government of the United States in connection with the continuance by Canada of the purchases of silver along the lines outlined in the London Agreement of 1933, or on matters in connection with the future policy of the United States Government in regards to silver.

Mr. Dunning moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize the guarantee by the Government of Canada of principal and interest of loans made by chartered banks and guaranteed by the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, respectively, for the purchase of seed grain and for providing other assistance to farmers in connection with seeding operations during the spring of 1938; the liability of the Government of Canada in respect of such guarantees not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $1,900,000 in respect of Alberta and $14,500,000 in respect of Saskatchewan.

Whereupon Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an annual payment of $75,000 to the National Battlefields Commission.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Minister of Finance to pay to the National Battlefields Commission the sum of $75,000 a year for a period not exceeding ten years from the first day of April, 1938, to be expended by the Commission for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 53, An Act to amend An Act respecting The National Battlefields at Quebec, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe for the second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships and aircraft.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 54 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Lorraine Ward Williamson."

Bill No. 55 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lyall Gibson Hodges."

Bill No. 56 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Lazarovitch Cohen."

Bill No. 57 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Reaves McMartin."

Bill No. 58 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Dorothy Picard Whitcombe."

Bill No. 59 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emil Kastus."

Bill No. 60 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Fleming Hislop."

Bill No. 61 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sigmund Oravec."

Bill No. 62 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Parry."

Bill No. 63 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nacha Ferszt Klajner (otherwise known as Nora Firstenfeld Klein)."

Bill No. 64 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonora May Howard."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Mary Lorraine Ward Williamson, Lyall Gibson Hodges, Esther Lazarovitch Cohen, Dorothy Reaves McMartin, Mary Dorothy Picard Whitcombe, Emil Kastus, Eva Fleming Hislop, Sigmund Oravec, Robert Parry, Nacha Ferszt Klajner (otherwise known as Nora Firstenfeld Klein), and Leonora May Howard respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Vien, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 15, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company, and has agreed to report the said bill with amendments.

Reprinting of this bill, as amended, has been ordered.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 23, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of capital invested in Canadian industries (both primary and secondary) on December 31, 1937.

2. (*a*) The gross value, (*b*) the net value of industrial production during the year 1937.

3. What percentage and money value thereof was, (*a*) exported; (*b*) sold in the home market.

4. What percentage of the portion sold in the home market would have been dutiable if imported.

5. What estimated average rate of duty would have been charged on such portion if imported, having regard to the rates of duty now prevailing against the countries of origin of actually imported goods of similar nature.

6. (1) The total amount of dividends and interest paid to (*a*) common stockholders; (*b*) preferred stockholders; (*c*) debenture stockholders; (*d*) mortgagees; (*e*) all other capital creditors. (2) The total amount of reserve set aside for (*a*) depreciation or capital replacement; (*b*) possible future losses; (*c*) any and all other purposes. (3) The total amount set aside for (*a*) sinking or amortizing fund; (*b*) any and all other debt reducing purposes.

7. (1) The total number of, (*a*) wage earners; (*b*) salaried employees. (2) The total amount paid, (*a*) in wages; (*b*) in salaries; (*c*) in gratuities or any other form of remuneration.

(If figures for 1937 not available, please give latest figures available.)

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 23, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of capital invested in the Canadian manufacturing industry on December 31, 1937.

2. (*a*) the gross value; (*b*) the net value, of its production during the year 1937.

3. What percentage and money value thereof was, (*a*) exported; (*b*) sold in the home market.

4. What percentage of the portion sold in the home market would have been dutiable if imported.

5. What estimated average rate of duty would have been charged on such portion if imported, having regard to the rates of duty now prevailing against the countries of origin of actually imported goods of similar nature.

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7. (1) The total number of, (*a*) wage earners; (*b*) salaried employees. (2) The total amount paid, (*a*) in wages; (*b*) in salaries; (*c*) in gratuities or any and all other forms of remuneration.

(If figures for 1937 not available, please give latest figures available.)

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1938, for a copy of pay-roll lists and invoices of materials supplied for the execution of works on the Maskinonge River at St. Didace, Province of Quebec, in the summer of 1936.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1938, for a copy of all payrolls in connection with work done on the breakwater at Port Morien, Cape Breton South, Nova Scotia, during the year 1937.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 592, dated March 23, 1938: authorizing additional loan of the sum of $584,000 to the Province of Saskatchewan to assist that province in obtaining and distributing feed and fodder for the necessary feeding of live stock for the period beginning September 1, 1937, and ending March 31, 1938, in rural municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in the said province not included in the drought area and commonly referred to as the Provincial Area.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 9, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many acres of land in the Province of Saskatchewan were acquired by the Federal Government to be operated as community pastures, and what further amount of land is proposed to be taken over by the Government during 1938.

2. Names of the private owners, loan companies or land companies from whom purchased, and the amount paid in each case.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 598, dated March 24, 1938: authorizing an additional expenditure of $50,000 for providing for gainful work to single, homeless, unemployed individuals in the Province of British Columbia, and amending Order in Council, P.C. 2698, dated October 27, 1937, in relation thereto.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read a first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 54 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Lorraine Ward Williamson."

Bill No. 55 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lyall Gibson Hodges."

Bill No. 56 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Lazarovitch Cohen."

Bill No. 57 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Reaves McMartin."

Bill No. 58 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Dorothy Picard Whitcombe."

Bill No. 59 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emil Kastus."

Bill No. 60 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Fleming Hislop."

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Bill No. 62 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Parry."

Bill No. 63 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nacha Ferzst Klajner (otherwise known as Nora Firstenfeld Klein)."

Bill No. 64 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonora May Howard."

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Marshall:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. In what year the Province of Alberta entered into agreement with the Government of the Dominion of Canada for the policing of that province by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

2. (*a*) Sums of money paid yearly by the Province to the Dominion Government for this service; (*b*) sums of money collected yearly by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in that Province and paid directly to the Dominion Government.

3. Total yearly strength of all ranks from the beginning of contract in the Province.

4. (*a*) How many of the personnel of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police presently stationed in Alberta were members of the old Alberta Provincial Police Force; (*b*) their names, ranks and present salaries.

5. When the present contract between the Alberta Government and the Dominion was signed.

6. How long that contract has still to run.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Marshall:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many applications were received by the Civil Service Commission for the position of sub-collector of Customs and Excise at Camrose, Alberta, recently.

2. Names, ages, addresses and qualifications of the applicants.

3. Name of the successful applicant, and what previous experience he had in this work.

4. Whether he is a returned man.

5. How many of the applicants were returned men.

By Mr. Johnston (Bow River):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Permits issued from 1934 to date for the exportation of arms, ammunition, aircraft or other types of manufactured war materials.

2. To what countries these shipments were sent.

3. The value of each shipment.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many divorces were granted by the Parliament of Canada since 1928 inclusive.

2. The average age of men.

3. The average age of women.

4. The average number of children issued from parents so divorced.

5. The total number of children issued from such marriages.

6. How many years, in the average, such persons had been married before they were divorced.

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Present indebtedness of the Canadian National Railways, and how it is made up.

2. How much is still owing the Grand Trunk shareholders.

3. What amount would be necessary for the Canadian National Railways to earn each year in order to pay its way.

4. What percentage of the total mail in Canada the Canadian National Railways handles, and the percentage of mail carried by the Canadian National Railways between competitive points.

5. How much of the equipment in use by the Canadian National Railways is rented, and the total rental paid in the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937, and on what class of equipment this rental was paid.

6. Which company operates the radio carrier system in the East and West. If any change was made in this operation lately, why it was made. Amount of revenue derived from this service by the Canadian National Railways last year, and the expected revenue for this year.

7. Salaries of the Board of Directors, and their expenses for the year 1937.
8. Present capitalization of the Canadian National Railways. By how much it has been reduced, and when.
9. Whether the pooling of passenger train services in the East has been successful, and what has been the increase or decrease in revenues (between pooling points) to the Canadian National Railways since its inception.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the twenty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 24th instant, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired it should not be received; viz.—

Of William Dougald Stanley Campbell, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Idella Marie Lippert Campbell, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Saint Jerome, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. White.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 23, An Act to amend Part V of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934 (Sick Mariners and Marine Hospitals).

Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commissioners Act.

Bill No. 33, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 65 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Révillon Frères Trading Company, Limited, and to change its name to Rupert's Land Trading Company."

Bill No. 66 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company."

Bill No. 67 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Bill No. 68 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Climie Adams."

Bill No. 69 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Alice Mizener."

Bill No. 70 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Dorothy Scott Skinner."

Bill No. 71 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Rotman Resnick."

Bill No. 72 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy MacFie Safford Dale."

Bill No. 73 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Temple Jamieson Adair."

Bill No. 74 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Crook O'Sullivan."

Bill No. 75 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geraldine Estelle Bamford."

Bill No. 76 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Marie."

Bill No. 77 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosamond Cheriton Stoyle MacDonald."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Annie Elizabeth Climie Adams, Margaret Alice Mizener, Frances Dorothy Scott Skinner, Esther Rotman Resnick, Dorothy MacFie Safford Dale, Alice Temple Jamieson Adair, Gladys Kathleen Crook O'Sullivan, Geraldine Estelle Bamford, Charles Marie and Rosamond Cheriton Stoyle MacDonald respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Tustin be substituted for that of Mr. Barber on the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Spence be substituted for that of Mr. Lawson on the Special Committee to enquire into the Civil Service Act and Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Héon be substituted for that of Mr. Wermenlinger on the Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any Minister or officer thereof, and any other persons, relating to the establishment of an airport or emergency landing field at or near Chilliwack, British Columbia.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 24, 1938, showing:—

1. Number of civil servants now in the service over 65 years of age, and how many are over 70 years of age.

2. How many civil servants now in the service have completed their payments to the superannuation fund, by virtue of the thirty-five year contributing clause in the Act.

3. How many civil servants have received promotion, the promotion giving increased salary, since they ceased making contributions to the superannuation fund.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 16, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any requests have been received from any Canadian universities, boards of education or others, in reference to establishing a system for scholarships for undergraduates and first-year graduates in, (*a*) medicine in all its branches; (*b*) physics, chemistry and research; (*c*) mines and natural resources, and scientific research; (*d*) public health; (*e*) transportation questions; (*f*) economics and other national questions, including proposals to grant scholarships to undergraduates and to graduates in medicine of the first and second years after graduation who are internes in bona fide hospitals, and to students and graduates in scientific research.

2. Whether any letters, reports or correspondence in relation to this matter will be tabled.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The total population of the Province of New Brunswick.
2. How many persons of French extraction there are in such province.
3. How many federal employees there are at the Experimental Farm, at Fredericton, New Brunswick.
4. How many of these are of French extraction.
5. How many of them can speak French, if any.
6. How many graduates in agricultural sciences the Federal Department of Agriculture employs in the Province of New Brunswick.
7. How many of these are of French extraction.
8. How many of them can speak the French language.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of, (*a*) armouries; (*b*) barracks, under the control of the Department of National Defence.
2. Where these armouries and barracks are situated.
3. Total cost of such buildings with land (exclusive of maintenance and repairs).
4. Cost of maintenance of such buildings during the fiscal year 1936-37.
5. Whether all such buildings are now in constant use by units of the permanent and non-permanent militia.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Department of National Defence acquired any land during the calendar years 1936 and 1937.
2. If so, for what purposes in each instance.
3. From whom such areas were acquired.
4. Cost incurred in each instance.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act; . . .

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, on division.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to regulate the Inspection and Sale of Binder Twine and Salt, and to establish Weight of Bushel for certain Commodities commonly sold by the Bushel;

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), moved that the following amendments be made to Bill No. 30:—

"In section two, for the words and figures 'Parts I, II and III' substitute 'Parts I and II', and strike out the word 'salt' in the second line.

"In section three, strike out paragraph (*e*), being the definition of 'packer'.

"In the title of the Bill, strike out the words 'and salt'."

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Gardiner then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time (Title changed to "An Act to regulate the Inspection and Sale of Binder Twine, and to establish Weight of Bushel for certain Commodities commonly sold by the Bushel"), and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the guarantee by the Government of Canada of principal and interest on certain seed grain loans made by chartered banks and guaranteed by the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan respectively.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize the guarantee by the Government of Canada of principal and interest of loans made by chartered banks and guaranteed by the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, respectively, for the purchase of seed grain and for providing other assistance to farmers in connection with seeding operations during the spring of 1938; the liability of the Government of Canada in respect of such guarantees not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $1,900,000 in respect of Alberta and $14,500,000 in respect of Saskatchewan.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 78, An Act to assist the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in financing the cost of seed and seeding operations for the crop year 1938, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

Mr. Damude moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 15, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply resumed, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of John Gerard Ahern, of Westmount, Que., husband of Jeanne Marcil Ahern.

Of Alice Pearl Shaver Booth, of Montreal, Que., wife of Clarence Strathcona Booth.

Of Emma Kathleen Lavery Forester, of Montreal, Que., wife of Arthur Forester.

Of Margaret Robinson Mathieson Megee, of Montreal, Que., wife of Harold Megee.

Of Gerda Ellen Morrison, of Summerside, Prince Edward Island, wife of Reginald Knight Morrison.

Of Edith Margaret Campbell Quinn, of Montreal, Que., wife of Ivan Andrew Quinn.

Of Hilda Elsa Naeke Schneider, of Montreal, Que., wife of Alexander Schneider.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the National Harbours Board for the calendar year 1937.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 79, An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and Hayti.—*Mr. Euler.*

Bill No. 80—An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and Guatemala.—*Mr. Euler.*

Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932.—*Mr. Dunning.*

Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The New Westminster Harbour Commissioners Act.—*Mr. Howe.*

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read a first time (divorce bills on division), and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 65 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Révillon Frères Trading Company, Limited, and to change its name to Rupert's Land Trading Company."—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 66 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company."—*Mr. Veniot.*

Bill No. 67 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."—*Mr. Turner.*

Bill No. 68 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Climie Adams."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 69 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Alice Mizener."—*Mr. Walsh.*

Bill No. 70 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Dorothy Scott Skinner."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 71 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Rotman Resnick."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 72 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy MacFie Safford Dale."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 73 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Temple Jamieson Adair."—*Mr. White.*

Bill No. 74 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Crook O'Sullivan."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 75 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geraldine Estelle Bamford."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 76 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Marie."—*Mr. Ross (St. Paul's)*

Bill No. 77 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosamond Cheriton Stoyle MacDonald."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Ferland:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any new stations were built by the Canadian National Railways since 1930.

2. If so, (*a*) in what localities; and (*b*) the population of each of such localities.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Fair:—Order of the House for a return showing,—1. The total number of delegates to the Coronation ceremony during the year 1937, whose expenses were paid by the Government of Canada;

2. The total amount of expenses paid by the Government of Canada on account of the above delegation.

By Mr. Fair:—Order of the House for a return showing,—1. Number of applications made to the Farm Loan Board for loans in the Province of Alberta during the years, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937;

2. Total amount of such loans applied for during each of the above years;

3. Total number of loans granted in Alberta during each of the above years;

4. Total amount of such loans granted during each of the above years.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a return showing, the names and addresses of persons or firms in Saskatchewan who were employed during 1937 in connection with the purchasing of feed and fodder for the Province of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Manitoba, or the State of Minnesota.

By Mr. Perley, for Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, resolutions, telegrams, Orders in Council and other documents, dated during the years 1937 and 1938, exchanged between the Government of Canada and any officer thereof, and the Government of Ontario, or any officer thereof, or any other person or persons relating to the establishment of a National Park in Ontario for the Muskoka, Georgian Bay, Lake Simcoe, and Trent Canal District.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions, requests and other documents exchanged between any person or persons, organization or organizations, the Postmaster General, his deputy or any officials of his department, the district Post Office Inspector or any officials in the Inspectorate at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, dated between the 1st of October, 1935, and the 31st of December, 1937, with respect to the dismissal of James C. Millar, Postmaster at Neudorf, Saskatchewan, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, resolutions and other documents exchanged since 1927 inclusive between the Dominion Government or any officer thereof and the Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway Company or any other interested person in connection with the purchase of such railway by the Government.

By Mr. Fair:—Order of the House for a return showing,—1. The acreage of the drought area in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan;

2. The population of the drought area in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan;

3. Number of acres under cultivation in the drought area of, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan;

4. The amount of the federal grant per month since January 1, 1935, to the drought area in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan;

5. Total grant paid since January 1, 1935, to the drought area in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) moved.—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to confirm certain agreements between the Government of the Dominion and the Governments of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively, concerning the transfer to the said Provinces of the interest of the Crown, in the right of the Dominion, in and to certain Natural Resources.

Whereupon, Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Rogers moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide assistance towards the alleviation of unemployment and agricultural distress, and for such payments out of moneys appropriated by Parliament as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes of the proposed legislation.

Whereupon Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Power moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting political expenditures, and to make provision for the appointment and the salaries or remuneration of certain officers and employees and the payment of certain expenses in connection with the administration of the said measure.

Whereupon Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That when this House adjourns on Friday, 8th of April, it stand adjourned until Monday, 25th April, 1938 (Daylight Saving Time).

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 78, An Act to assist the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in financing the cost of seed and seeding operations for the crop year 1938;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions and other documents in the possession of the Department of National Revenue, with respect to the appointment of a Customs Excise Clerk at St. Catharines on August 9, 1937.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many applications were received by the Civil Service Commission for the position of sub-collector of Customs and Excise at Camrose, Alberta, recently.
2. Names, ages, addresses and qualifications of the applicants.
3. Name of the successful applicant, and what previous experience he had in this work.
4. Whether he is a returned man.
5. How many of the applicants were returned men.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many divorces were granted by the Parliament of Canada since 1928 inclusive.
2. The average age of men.
3. The average age of women.

4. The average number of children issued from parents so divorced.
5. The total number of children issued from such marriages.
6. How many years, in the average, such persons had been married before they were divorced.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council, P.C. 160, dated February 21, 1938, and P.C. 499, dated March 11, 1938, passed under the provisions of the Radiotelegraph Act, Chapter 195, R.S.C. 1927, respecting radio licence fees.

Also,—Annual Report (English and French), of the Canadian National Railway System, for the year ended December 31, 1937.

Also,—Annual Reports (English and French), of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited, and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, for the year 1937.

Also,—Report (English and French) of the firm of George A. Touche and Company, auditors of the accounts of the Canadian National Railway System for the year ended December 31, 1937.

And also,—Annual Report (English and French) of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust, for the year ended December 31, 1937.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Howe, it was ordered,—That the resolution passed by this House on February 11, 1938, referring the following estimates to the Committee of Supply, be rescinded, and that the said estimates be now referred to the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping, viz:—

Vote 427, Maritime Freight Rates Act, Canadian National Railways, Eastern Lines, 20 per cent reduction in tolls, $2,278,000;

Vote 428, Maritime Freight Rates Act, railways other than Canadian National Railways, 20 per cent reduction in tolls, $860,000;

Vote 437, Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals, capital, $35,000;

Vote 438, Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, capital, $24,000.

On motion of Mr. White, it was ordered,—That the petition of William Dougald Stanley Campbell, presented to the House on the 24th instant, praying for a Bill of Divorce, together with the Report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for the purpose of considering the suspension of Standing Orders 92 and 93-3 (*a*) and (*c*) in relation thereto.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunning: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Blackmore in amendment thereto,—That all the words in the motion after the word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House is of the opinion that for the effective removal of poverty from Canada this Government has neglected and is now neglecting to use the resources of the Dominion as adequately as the people of this country have a right to demand."

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Stewart, moved,—That the said proposed amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words: "but that the adoption of the policies of Social Credit as enunciated by its supporters in this House would afford no adequate remedy for such neglect."

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The following Bills were severally read the second time (divorce bills on division), and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said divorce Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 39 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants."

Bill No. 54 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Lorraine Ward Williamson."

Bill No. 55 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lyall Gibson Hodges."

Bill No. 56 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled "An Act for the relief of Esther Lazarovitch Cohen."

Bill No. 57 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Reaves McMartin."

Bill No. 58 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Dorothy Picard Whitcombe."

Bill No. 59 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emil Kastus."

Bill No. 60 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Fleming Hislop."

Bill No. 61 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sigmund Oravec."

Bill No. 62 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Parry."

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Bill No. 73 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Temple Jamieson Adair."

Bill No. 74 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Crook O'Sullivan."

Bill No. 75 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geraldine Estelle Bamford."

Bill No. 76 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Marie."

Bill No. 77 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosamond Cheriton Stoyle MacDonald."

The Bill No. 15, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunning: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Blackmore in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Kinley, adjourned.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

TWEEDSMUIR

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1938, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, March 29, 1938.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 10.58 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 45

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 29th instant, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired it should not be received, namely:—

Of Celia Caplan Tucker, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Louis Tucker, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Heaps.*

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 9, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian Pacific Railway has repaid any of the following loans:—

October, 1931, shop work	$1,447,222 71
October, 1932, shop work	1,000,000 00
S.P.W.C.A. 1935;	
1935-36 repairs to equipment	1,270,000 00
1935-37 purchase of equipment	5,662,103 60
Costs in connection with loans	554,700 00

2. If so, how much, and what balance is outstanding.

3. Whether the company has paid any dividend on common stock since 1931.

4. What additional equipment has been purchased and leased to the Canadian Pacific Railway since the 1935-37 order, and under what terms.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return tc an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 21, 1938, for a copy of all letters, reports, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Mines and Resources or any officer thereof and the Department of Mines in Quebec or any officer thereof relating to an agreement for the construction of the mining road at Chibougamau during the summer of 1937.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Canadian Government owned dredges there are in Canada.
2. Where they are located.
3. At what amount the Government values them.
4. How many Canadian Government tugs there are in Canada.
5. Where they are located.
6. At what amount the Government values them.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 9, 1938, for a copy of the reports of Price Waterhouse Company in connection with the Canadian Grain Commission, as well as all correspondence, telegrams and other documents relating thereto, exchanged between the Minister of Trade and Commerce, his Deputy or any Minister of the Government and Commissioner Turgeon, Counsel Ralston or the Secretary of the Commission, dated during the year 1937.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of First Annual Report (English and French editions) of the Directors of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, for the year ended December 31, 1937.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Graydon:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many claims for damages made by prisoners of war were heard by the various commissioners appointed by the Canadian Government to investigate and report upon illegal warfare claims under the treaty of peace with Germany.
2. How many of such claims were allowed.
3. The total amount paid to those prisoners of war who successfully established their claims.
4. Whether there is at this date provision made for the hearing of claims of prisoners of war who previously made no claim under the terms of the said treaty of peace.

By Mr. Hansell:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many Civil Servants were dismissed as a result of their services being discontinued at the time of the transfer of the natural resources of Alberta on or about October 1, 1930.
2. How many of these Civil Servants were re-engaged in some other department.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Fair:—Order of the House for a return showing,—1. What Canada has paid to date toward the upkeep of the League of Nations;
2. The amount (in detail) contributed by Canada to the League for the year 1937, including payments to delegates, advisers to delegates, etc.

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a statement of the number, occupation and salary of veterans employed in the Department of National Defence, who have served in any other army than the Canadian Army, the date of their appointment and the length of their stay in Canada prior to their appointment in the Canadian Civil Service.

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a statement of the number, occupation and salary of veterans employed in the Department of National Revenue, who have served in any other army than the Canadian Army, the date of their appointment and the length of their stay in Canada prior to their appointment in the Canadian Civil Service.

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a statement of the number, occupation and salary of veterans employed in the Department of Pensions and National Health, who have served in any other army than the Canadian Army, the date of their appointment and the length of their stay in Canada prior to their appointment in the Canadian Civil Service.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunning: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Blackmore in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Blackmore, adjourned.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That Standing Order 28 be suspended with respect to the sitting of this House on Thursday the 31st March, 1938.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 5.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 46

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, 1938

Prayers.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 36, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act.

Mr. McPhee, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bills and has agreed to report them without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 41 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Cecile Pinder Hartt."

Bill No. 42 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby May Foster Ryder."

Bill No. 43 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Sadie Davidson Case."

Bill No. 44 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ray Simon Stern."

Bill No. 45 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Adelaide MacKenzie Hird."

Bill No. 46 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marjorie Thompson Maynes."

Bill No. 47 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Edward Gorham."

Bill No. 48 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Eddie Bender."

Bill No. 49 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathryn Chronis Briggs."

Bill No. 50 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera May Levis Holloway."

Bill No. 51 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Andrew Young."

Bill No. 39 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants."

Bill No. 54 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Lorraine Ward Williamson."

Bill No. 55 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lyall Gibson Hodges.

Bill No. 56 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled "An Act for the relief of Esther Lazarovitch Cohen."

Bill No. 57 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Reaves McMartin."

Bill No. 58 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Dorothy Picard Whitcombe."

Bill No. 59 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emil Kastus."

Bill No. 60 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Fleming Hislop."

Bill No. 61 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sigmund Oravec."

Bill No. 62 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Parry."

Bill No. 63 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nacha Ferszt Klajner (otherwise known as Nora Firstenfeld Klein)."

Bill No. 64 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonora May Howard."

Bill No. 68 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Climie Adams."

Bill No. 69 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Alice Mizener."

Bill No. 70 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Dorothy Scott Skinner."

Bill No. 71 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Rotman Resnick."

Bill No. 72 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy MacFie Safford Dale."

Bill No. 73 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Temple Jamieson Adair."

Bill No. 74 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Crook O'Sullivan."

Bill No. 75 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geraldine Estelle Bamford."

Bill No. 76 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Marie."

Bill No. 77 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosamond Cheriton Stoyle MacDonald."

Mr. McLean (Melfort), from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be granted leave to print from day to day 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. McLean (Melfort), the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Heaps it was ordered,—That the petition of Celia Caplan Tucker, presented to the House on the 29th instant, praying for a Bill of Divorce, together with the report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for the purpose of considering the suspension of Standing Orders 92 and 93-3 (*a*) and (*c*) in relation thereto.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of the Honourable Justice W. F. A. Turgeon, of the Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan, appointed by Order in Council, P.C. 223, dated January 27, 1936, a Commissioner, under Part I of the Inquiries Act, Chapter 99, R.S.C. 1927, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon certain matters pertaining to the Textile Industry in Canada.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1938, for a return showing,—1. Number of applications made to the Farm Loan Board for loans in the Province of Alberta during the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937;

2. Total amount of such loans applied for during each of the above years;
3. Total number of loans granted in Alberta during each of the above years;
4. Total amount of such loans granted during each of the above years.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Copy of Amended Radio Regulation 31—Private Receiving Station Licences; Special Private Receiving Station Licences; General.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1938, for a return giving particulars of the undermentioned receipts by Canadian National Parks (Banff) as they appear in the Auditor General's Report for the year ended March 31, 1937, Volume II, at Part L-3, under Canadian National Parks:—

(*a*) Auto licences, in the amount of $36,555.63;
(*b*) Permits for grazing, in the amount of $274.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1938, for a copy of all papers, communications, reports and other documents received by, or sent from the Department of Indian Affairs during the year 1937 from or to any persons in connection with the Indian reservation situated at Oka, Quebec.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, correspondence and documents of any kind in the possession of the Government, relating to the acquisition of a site for a post office at Tweed, Ontario.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1932, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

Mr. MacNeil, seconded by Mr. Jaques, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 83, An Act to amend the Naval Service Act, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. MacNeil, seconded by Mr. Jaques, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 84, An Act to amend the Militia Act, which was read a first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Lennard:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many civil servants, temporary or permanent, whose salaries are paid by the Federal Government, were employed in Ottawa as of October 14th, 1935.

2. How many such civil servants, temporary or permanent, are at present employed in Ottawa.

By Mr. Stewart:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion of Canada has purchased or acquired by expropriation any lands for public park purposes since the year 1900.

2. If so, what lands were purchased, where same were located, and what price or compensation was paid for same in each case.

By Mr. Marshall:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The yearly profit (or loss) of the Canadian Farm Loan Board since it was formed.

2. How many farm properties were acquired by the Board in each of the years 1935, 1936, and 1937 in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.

3. How many sales were held by the Board in each of the years 1936 and 1937 in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.

4. The total values of all lands held for sale by the Board at the end of the year 1937 in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.

By Mr McDonald (Souris):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many pieces of real estate the Government has bought in Ottawa since the Government has been located at Ottawa.

2. The price paid for each of such properties.

3. Who the owners were in each case at the time of purchase.

By Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Financial report of the Harbour Board of Montreal for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930, not taking into account the administration of the Jacques Cartier bridge.

2. Financial report of the Harbour Board of Montreal for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, exclusive of the cost of administration of the Jacques Cartier bridge.

3. Financial report of the Jacques Cartier bridge for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1935, 1936, and 1937.

4. Whether the amount realized by the sale of the Government fleet to the company in which Mr. Simard is a partner is shown in the financial report of the Port of Montreal for 1937.

5. Rate of interest the Port of Montreal is paying on its debt.

Pursuant to Special Order of March 30, 1938, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunning: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Blackmore in amendment thereto,— That all the words in the motion after the word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House is of the opinion that for the effective removal of poverty from Canada, this Government has neglected and is now neglecting to use the resources of the Dominion as adequately as the people of this country have a right to demand."

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett, in amendment to the said amendment:—

That the said proposed amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words: "but that the adoption of the policies of Social Credit as enunciated by its supporters in this House would afford no adequate remedy for such neglect."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the amendment to the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Baker,
Barber,
Beaubier,
Bennett,
Betts,
Black (Yukon),
Brooks,
Brown,
Cahan,
Church,
Clarke (Rosedale),
Coldwell,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Esling,
Graydon,
Green,
Heaps,
Héon,
Hyndman,
Lawson,
Lennard,
Lockhart,
McGregor,
MacInnis,
MacNeil,
MacNicol,
Marsh,
Massey,
Neill,
Perley,
Ross (St. Paul's),
Rowe (Dufferin-Simcoe),
Senn,
Spence,
Stevens,
Stewart,
Stirling,
Thompson,
Tustin,
Walsh,
White,
Woodsworth—43.

NAYS

Messrs.

Ahearn,
Barry,
Beaubien,
Bertrand (Prescott),
Bertrand (Laurier),
Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon),
Blackmore,
Blair,
Blais,
Blanchette,
Bothwell,
Bouchard,
Boulanger,
Bradette,
Brunelle,
Cameron,
Cardin,
Clark (York-Sunbury),
Cleaver,
Cochrane,
Coté,
Crerar,
Crète,
Damude,
Davidson,
Denis,
Donnelly,
Dubois,
Duffus,
Dunning,
Dupuis,
Dussault,
Elliott (Kindersley),
Emmerson,
Euler,
Evans,
Factor,
Fafard,
Fair,
Ferguson,
Ferland,
Ferron,
Fiset (Sir Eugene),
Fleming,
Fontaine,
Fournier (Hull),
Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemount),
Francœur,
Fraser,
Furniss,
Gardiner,
Gariépy,
Gauthier,
Girouard,
Gladstone,
Glen,
Golding,
Gosselin,
Goulet,
Grant,
Hamilton,
Hansell,
Hanson,
Hartigan,
Hayhurst,
Howard,
Howden,
Howe,
Hurtubise,
Hushion,
Ilsley,
Isnor,
Jaques,
Jean,
Johnston (Bow River),
Johnston (Lake Centre),
King, Mackenzie
Kinley,
Kirk,
Kuhl,
Lacombe,
Lacroix (Beauce),
Lacroix (Québec-Montmorency),
Lalonde,
Landeryou,
Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane),
Leader,
Leduc,
Little,
McAvity,
McCallum,
McCann,
McCulloch,
McDonald (Pontiac),
McDonald (Souris),
McIntosh,
McIvor,
McKenzie (Lambton-Kent),
MacKenzie (Neepawa),
Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre),
MacKinnon (Edmonton West),
McLarty,
MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria),
McLean (Melfort),
MacLean (Prince),
McLean (Simcoe East),
MacLennan,
MacMillan,
McNevin (Victoria, Ont.),
McNiven (Regina City),
McPhee,
MacRae,
Mallette,

Marshall, Martin, Maybank, Michaud, Mills, Mitchell, Moore, Motherwell, Mullins, Mulock, Mutch, Needham, O'Neill, Parent (Quebec West and South), Parent (Terrebonne), Patterson, Pelletier, Pinard, Plaxton, Poole, Pottier, Pouliot, Power, Purdy, Quelch, Raymond, Reid, Rennie, Rhéaume, Rickard, Rinfret, Robichaud, Rogers, Ross (Middlesex East), Ross (Moose Jaw), St-Père, Sanderson, Streight, Sylvestre, Taylor (Nanaimo), Taylor (Norfolk), Telford, Thauvette, Thorson, Tomlinson, Tremblay, Tucker, Turgeon, Turner, Ward, Warren, Weir, Winkler, Wood, Young—168.

And the question being put on the proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Baker, Barber, Bennett, Betts, Blackmore, Brooks, Brown, Cahan, Clarke (Rosedale), Coldwell, Douglas, Elliott (Kindersley), Esling, Fair, Graydon, Green, Hansell, Hayhurst, Heaps, Héon, Hyndman, Jaques, Johnston (Bow River), Kuhl, Landeryou, Lawson, Lennard, Lockhart, McGregor, MacInnis, MacNeil, MacNicol, Marsh, Marshall, Massey, Mitchell, Needham, Pelletier, Perley, Poole, Quelch, Ross (St. Paul's), Rowe (Dufferin-Simcoe), Senn, Spence, Stevens, Stewart, Stirling, Thompson, Tustin, Walsh, White, Woodsworth—53.

NAYS

Messrs.

Ahearn, Barry, Beaubien, Bertrand (Prescott), Bertrand (Laurier), Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon), Black (Yukon), Blair, Blais, Blanchette, Bothwell, Bouchard, Boulanger, Bradette, Brunelle, Cameron, Cardin, Clark (York-Sunbury), Cleaver, Cochrane, Coté, Crerar, Crète, Damude, Davidson, Denis, Donnelly, Dubois, Duffus, Dunning, Dupuis, Dussault, Emmerson, Euler, Evans, Factor, Fafard, Farquhar, Ferguson, Ferland, Ferron, Fiset (Sir Eugene), Fleming, Fontaine, Fournier (Hull), Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemount), Francœur, Fraser, Furniss, Gardiner, Gariépy, Gauthier, Girouard, Gladstone, Glen, Golding, Gosselin, Goulet, Grant, Hamilton, Hanson, Hartigan, Howard, Howden, Howe, Hurtubise, Hushion, Ilsley, Isnor, Jean, Johnston (Lake Centre), King, Mackenzie Kinley, Kirk, Lacombe, Lacroix (Beauce), Lacroix (Quebec-Montmorency), Lalonde, Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane), Leader, Leduc.

Little,	MacLean (Prince),	O'Neill,	St-Père,
McAvity,	McLean (Simcoe East),	Parent (Quebec West and South),	Sanderson,
McCallum,	MacLennan,	Parent (Terrebonne),	Streight,
McCann,	MacMillan,	Patterson,	Sylvestre,
McCulloch,	McNevin (Victoria, Ont.),	Pinard,	Taylor (Nanaimo),
McDonald (Pontiac),	McNiven (Regina City),	Plaxton,	Taylor (Norfolk),
McDonald (Souris),	McPhee,	Pottier,	Telford,
McIntosh,	MacRae,	Pouliot,	Thauvette,
McIvor,	Mallette,	Power,	Thorson,
McKenzie (Lambton-Kent),	Martin,	Purdy,	Tomlinson,
MacKenzie (Neepawa),	Maybank,	Raymond,	Tremblay,
Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre),	Michaud,	Reid,	Tucker,
MacKinnon (Edmonton West),	Mills,	Rennie,	Turgeon,
McLarty,	Moore,	Rhéaume,	Turner,
MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria),	Motherwell,	Rickard,	Veniot,
McLean (Melfort),	Mullins,	Rinfret,	Ward,
	Mulock,	Robichaud,	Warren,
	Mutch,	Rogers,	Weir,
	Neill,	Ross (Middlesex East),	Winkler,
		Ross (Moose Jaw),	Wood,
			Young—157.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1937-38

SOLDIER AND GENERAL LAND SETTLEMENT

443 To provide for payment to the Government of the Province of New Brunswick in accordance with the terms of the New Brunswick 500 British Family Amended Agreement of April 30, 1935, in respect of (*a*) the indebtedness of settlers on farms taken over by the Dominion Government listed in the schedule attached to the said Agreement to the extent provided in the said Agreement and (*b*) the Dominion Government proportion of losses on interest under section 8 (*b*) of the Agreement..$ 572,975 01

TRANSPORT—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

Railway Service

Maritime Freight Rates Act:—

444 Additional amount, in excess of the sum of $1,800,000 already appropriated, to authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1937-38 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the difference (estimated by the auditors of the said Company and certified by the said auditors to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates

Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in section 9 of the said Act with respect to companies therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the year 1937, under the tariffs approved, on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in section 1 of the said Act) of the Canadian National Railways.. .. .. 587,505 81

445 Additional amount in excess of the sum of $700,000 already appropriated to provide for payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1937-38 of the difference, estimated by the Board of Railway Commissioners and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Transport as and when required by him, occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during 1937 under the tariffs approved by the following companies: Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway; Canadian Pacific Railway, including: Fredericton & Grand Lake Coal & Railway Company, and New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company; Cumberland Railway & Coal Company; Dominion Atlantic Railway; Maritime Coal, Railway & Power Company; Sydney & Louisburg Railway; Temiscouata Railway Company.. .. .. 94,951 96

446 Hudson Bay Railway: Amount to provide for the difference between expenditures for operation and maintenance and revenue accruing from operation during the year ending March 31, 1938—Further amount required.. 40,000,00

447 Interest on rails rolled for Canadian National Railways: To provide for payment under the terms and conditions of Orders in Council P.C. 1462 and P.C. 1533 of June 7, 1935, respecting orders of steel rails for Canadian National Railways—Further amount required. 11,110 50

448 To provide for the cost of preservation of rails on hand at the mills of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited at Sydney, N.S., rolled for the Canadian National Railway Company under the terms and conditions of Orders in Council P.C. 1076 of June 2, 1933 and P.C. 1462 of June 7, 1935.. .. .. 8,721 75

449 To authorize the writing off to Consolidated Revenue Fund of the amount of $53,895.18, being the amount charged to the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways, and representing the difference between the six per cent Sales Tax on which their contracts for railway equipment ordered under the provisions of the Supplementary Public Works Construction Act, 1935, were based, and the eight per cent Sales Tax imposed by Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1936:

Canadian National Railways.. .. .. 24,394 34

Canadian Pacific Railway.. .. .. 29,500 84

GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

Canadian National Railway Company

464 Additional amount, in excess of the sum of $35,000,000 already appropriated, and the sum of $6,890,000 authorized by Governor General's Warrant, to be paid from time to time, under such conditions as the Minister of Finance may prescribe, to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called "the National Company") and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit arising in the calendar year 1937, including such supplementary contribution to the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund as may be necessary to provide for payment in full of monthly allowances under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act, notwithstanding the limitation contained in section four of the said Act, and including such supplementary contribution to the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada Superannuation and Provident Fund as may be necessary to enable payment to be made of monthly allowances under the rules and regulations of the Fund, notwithstanding the limitation contained in section thirteen of chapter sixty-five of the Statutes of Canada, 1874, but not including amounts charged to proprietor's equity of the National Railway System as defined in chapter twenty-two of the Statutes of Canada, 1937. . . . . 455,867 99

Trans-Canada Air Lines

465 To hereby authorize and provide for payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1937-38 to Trans-Canada Air Lines, to be applied by the said Trans-Canada Air Lines in payment of the deficit (certified by the Auditor of the said Trans-Canada Air Lines to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) resulting from the operations of the said Trans-Canada Air Lines during the calendar year 1937. . . . . 111,005 07

National Harbours Board

466 To provide for payment to National Harbours Board of the amount of the deficit incurred in the calendar year 1937 in the operation of Prescott Elevator. 23,858 32

LABOUR

450 Conciliation and Labour Act—Further amount required. . . . 13,000 00

451 Employment Offices Co-ordination Act—Further amount required. 2,000 00

PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

452 Canada Gazette—Further amount required. 3,000 00

453 Codifying and printing 3,000 copies of the revised edition of the Criminal Code, 1927, English. 4,041 77

MISCELLANEOUS

460 Patent Record—Further amount required. 3,500 00
461 Adjustment of War Claims—Department of the Secretary of State. 13,990 78

GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

454 Expenses connected with the administration of the Territories—Further amount required. 15,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS

455 To provide for payments in connection with movements of coal under conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council—Further amount required. 275,000 00

AGRICULTURE

441 Fruit—Further amount required. . . . . $ 15,681 05
442 To provide for payment of liabilities of Local Boards under the Natural Products Marketing Act, 1934. . . . . 6,600 00

MISCELLANEOUS

456 Administration of the Old Age Pensions Act—Further amount required. 10,000 00
457 To provide for payment of honorarium to A. S. Whiteley, Secretary to the Royal Commission on the Textile Industry. 1,000 00
459 Federal District Commission—To provide for maintenance and improvement of properties under the control of the Federal District Commission—Further amount required. 8,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

The Order being read (pursuant to Special Order of March 30, 1938), for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

AGRICULTURE

462 To provide for feed and fodder relief in the dried-out areas—Further amount required.. .. .. .

GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

National Harbours Board

467 To provide for payment to National Harbours Board of the amount of the deficiency in working capital of the Harbour of Churchill, being the excess of accounts payable over accounts receivable as at January 1, 1937, the date of transfer to the said Board for administration.. .. .. 15,463 05

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, 1938

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 85 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Dean St. Clair Ross."

Bill No. 86 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Margaret Stewart Butler."

Bill No. 87 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnès Le Blanc Archambault."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Dorothy Dean St. Clair Ross, Frances Margaret Stewart Butler and Agnès Le Blanc Archambault respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 78, An Act to assist the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in financing the cost of seed and seeding operations for the crop year 1938, with amendments, which are as follows:—

Page 1, line 15.—Between the words "Canada" and "under" insert the words "in respect of principal".

Page 1, line 30.—Between the words "Canada" and "under" insert the words "in respect of principal".

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 2, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Total foreign investments in Canada.

2. Canada's total payments to foreign investors in, (*a*) interest; (*b*) dividends.

3. What portion of Canada's balance of trade went to pay foreign credits.
4. Whether there is any control over foreign investments in Canada for, (*a*) purposes of restriction, and (*b*) control of exchange operations.
5. Through what agencies exchange is operated (explaining the operations).
6. Whether there are any preferential exchange rates to certain importing countries, or whether preference is given solely by tariffs.
7. How tariffs, quotas and restrictions effect and/or interfere with purely local trade.
8. Whether Canada has liquidated any of its foreign indebtedness during the last year or two. If so, how much. Whether it has increased, and, if so, how much.
9. Controlling factor, making necessary, the floating of foreign loans.
10. On whose authority the last London loan was floated.
11. Whether it was not possible to borrow this money in Canada for the purpose intended.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Final Report of the National Employment Commission, dated January 26, 1938.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

Mr. Emmerson moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, on division, and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 41 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Cecile Pinder Hartt."

Bill No. 42 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruby May Foster Ryder."

Bill No. 43 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Sadie Davidson Case."

Bill No. 44 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ray Simon Stern."

Bill No. 45 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Adelaide MacKenzie Hird."

Bill No. 46 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Marjorie Thompson Maynes."

Bill No. 47 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Edward Gorham."

Bill No. 48 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Eddie Bender."

Bill No. 49 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathryn Chronis Briggs."

Bill No. 50 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera May Levis Holloway."

Bill No. 51 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Andrew Young."

Bill No. 39 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants."

Bill No. 54 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Lorraine Ward Williamson."

Bill No. 55 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lyall Gibson Hodges.

Bill No. 56 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Lazarovitch Cohen."

Bill No. 57 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Reaves McMartin."

Bill No. 58 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Dorothy Picard Whitcombe."

Bill No. 59 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emil Kastus."

Bill No. 60 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Fleming Hislop."

Bill No. 61 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sigmund Oravec."

Bill No. 62 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Parry."

Bill No. 63 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nacha Ferszt Klajner (otherwise known as Nora Firstenfeld Klein)."

Bill No. 64 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonora May Howard."

Bill No. 68 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Climie Adams."

Bill No. 69 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Alice Mizener."

Bill No. 70 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: 'An Act for the relief of Frances Dorothy Scott Skinner."

Bill No. 71 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Rotman Resnick."

Bill No. 72 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy MacFie Safford Dale."

Bill No. 73 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Temple Jamieson Adair."

Bill No. 74 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Crook O'Sullivan."

Bill No. 75 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Geraldine Estelle Bamford."

Bill No. 76 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Marie."

Bill No. 77 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosamond Cheriton Stoyle MacDonald."

On motion of Mr. Emmerson, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The Bill No. 67 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.*

The Bill No. 66 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 15, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply resumed, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a Certificate of the Election and Return of Orvis A. Kennedy, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Edmonton East, in the Province of Alberta.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the thirty-first day of January, 1938, and addressed to H. H. Crawford, Esquire, of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Edmonton East in the place and stead of William Samuel Hall, who has departed this life, Orvis A. Kennedy, of Edmonton, Alberta, Hardware Salesman, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this fourth day of April, 1938.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 1st instant, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, they should not be received, namely:—

Of Marguerite Oldham Jamieson MacDonald, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Westmount, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Douglas Ogilvie MacDonald, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Of Jessie Fields Chambers Henry, of Quebec, Quebec, presently residing in Chateauguay, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Stanley Lawson Henry, of Quebec, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 672, dated March 31, 1938: authorizing loan of the sum of $921,000 to the Province of Saskatchewan, to enable the said province to finance its share of unemployment relief expenditures for the month of December, 1937, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 673, dated March 31, 1938: authorizing loan to the Province of Saskatchewan of the sum of $2,230,000 to cover the said province's share of unemployment relief expenditures in excess of the monthly grant-in-aid for the months of January, February and March, 1938, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read a first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 85 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Dean St. Clair Ross."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 86 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Margaret Stewart Butler."—*Mr. Walsh.*

Bill No. 87 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnès Le Blanc Archambault."—*Mr. Walsh.*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Mallette:—Order of the House for a Return showing the names, positions, present salaries, and dates of appointment of all Dominion Government employees at St. Hubert airport, Montreal.

By Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons secured employment with the Harbour Board of Montreal during the years 1928, 1929, 1930.

2. How many secured employment with the Montreal harbour during the years 1935, 1936, 1937.

By Mr. MacInnis:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Prime Minister or any member of the Cabinet from the date of the commencement of the civil war in Spain, about July 18, 1936, to July 30, 1937, received any letters, telegrams, communications or requests asking for the imposition of an embargo on the export of war material to Spain.

2. If so, from whom such letters, telegrams, communications or requests, were received.

By Mr. Barber:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the $14,000 passed as item 207 (page 50, Estimates 1937-38), has been expended.

2. If so, to whom payment was made from the Vote, and what amount to each.

By Mr. Barber:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the $35,000 passed as item 218 (page 51, Estimates 1937-38), has been expended.

2. If so, to whom payment was made from the Vote, and what amount to each.

By Mr. Barber:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the $197,000 passed as item 249 (page 52, Estimates 1937-38), has been expended.

2. If so, to whom payment was made from the Vote, and what amount to each.

By Mr. Lockhart:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of imports to Canada from Straits Settlements during each of the years 1936 and 1937.

2. The total amount of exports from Canada to Straits Settlements during each of the above years.

3. Value of Singapore pineapple imported into Canada from Straits Settlements during each of the years 1936 and 1937.

4. Rate of duty, dumping duty or otherwise, or tax, imposed on importations of Singapore pineapple from Straits Settlements during each of the above years.

5. Whether it was established that such pineapple imported into Canada during the year 1937 was sold at less than the market value.

6. Whether any inquiry was made in this regard.

7. Under the provisions of the Marketing Act whether it is compulsory for the firm or corporate name and address of the packer to appear on the labels of all canned goods imported and marketed in Canada.

8. If so, whether this regulation was enforced in connection with the importations of Singapore pineapple.

9. Whether the labels on all canned pineapple imported into Canada specify the net contents of the tin.

10. Whether Singapore pineapple is packed principally by Chinese employees.

11. Whether the Canadian Government has ever made any inspection of the conditions under which such pineapple is packed.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Boulanger, for Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Government or any officer thereof, and any other persons with respect to a lottery which was organized in favour of the Sherbrooke hospitals, in 1933, 1934, and 1935.

By Mr. Fair:—Order of the House for a return showing,—1. Total amount of the national debt each year since 1912;

2. Total amount of interest accrued and paid on the national debt each year since 1912;

3. Percentage of revenue collected each of the above years required to pay interest on national debt;

4. Cost of flotation of loans each of the above years.

By Sir Eugene Fiset, for Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents, dated during the year 1937, exchanged between the Dominion Government or any officer thereof and any other persons with respect to Mr. Albert Rochon, former Customs employee in Montreal.

By Mr. MacInnis:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, resolutions, communications and requests received by the Government of Canada or any members thereof, from July 18, 1936, to July 30, 1937, concerning an embargo on the export of war material to Spain.

By Mr. Brooks:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the Customs office at Sussex, New Brunswick, either to or from any department or departments of the Government or ministers or heads thereof since January 1, 1937, to date.

By Mr. Tomlinson:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged since July 28, 1930, to date, between the Post Office Department or any officer thereof and any other person or persons with respect to the appointment of Byron B. Grose, as postmaster at Lefroy, Ontario.

By Mr. Tomlinson:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents dated from July 28, 1930, to date, exchanged between the Post Office Department or any officer thereof and any other person or persons with respect to the dismissal of Mr. Greir, postmaster at Glamis, Ontario, and the appointment of his successor Mr. McKeeman.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1937-38

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding $36,717,668.24, being the amount of each of the several items as set forth in the Further Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1938, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1938.

INTERIM SUPPLY

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding $39,057,624.49, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1939, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1939.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1937-38

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1938, the sum of $36,717,668.24 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

MAIN ESTIMATES, 1938-38

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1939, the sum of $39,057,624.49 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 88, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1938.

Bill No. 89, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1939.

By leave of the House, the said Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 78, An Act to assist the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in financing the cost of seed and seeding operations for the crop year 1938, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Vien, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 67 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The yearly profit (or loss) of the Canadian Farm Loan Board since it was formed.
2. How many farm properties were acquired by the Board in each of the years 1935, 1936, and 1937 in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.
3. How many sales were held by the Board in each of the years 1936 and 1937 in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.
4. The total values of all lands held for sale by the Board at the end of the year 1937 in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of February 28, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Ministries of Public Works, Labour, Transport, or other Departments of Government, and the City of Toronto, in connection with the building of the Toronto Air Ports on the Toronto Island at Malton.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1938, for a copy of all petitions, correspondence, and other documents, relating to the disallowance of the three Alberta Acts (August, 1937), the reservation of the three Alberta Bills (October, 1937), and the reports of the Minister of Justice on these Acts and Bills.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, and other documents, relating to proposed disallowance of the Ontario Power Commission Act, 1935, and any reports of the Minister of Justice thereon.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 30, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many claims for damages made by prisoners of war were heard by the various commissioners appointed by the Canadian Government to investigate and report upon illegal warfare claims under the treaty of peace with Germany.
2. How many of such claims were allowed.
3. The total amount paid to those prisoners of war who successfully established their claims.
4. Whether there is at this date provision made for the hearing of claims of prisoners of war who previously made no claim under the terms of the said treaty of peace.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 23, 1938, for a Return showing,—1. The quantities of cheese, beans, fish, fruit, vegetables, hay, fodder, feed and seed grains and other products, purchased directly or indirectly and shipped by the Government into Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba for relief purposes, between the first of July, 1937, and the present date.

2. The names, addresses, occupations or business of persons, firms and corporations from whom such goods were purchased, with the quantities and value of such purchases from each person, persons, firm or corporation, showing prices paid and the points of delivery to the Government and points of distribution in the said provinces.
3. The total purchase price of such material.
4. The amount paid for freight on each class of goods.
5. The total cost of storage and handling at points of shipment.
6. The total cost of handling and storage at destination.
7. Cost of reshipment, including handling and freight from first destination in Saskatchewan to final destination.
8. Names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons engaged in, (*a*) dividing up and reparcelling each class of said goods; (*b*) distributing such goods; (*c*) warehousing.
9. Total amount paid for demurrage, and to whom.
10. The final points of shipment from which such goods were distributed.
11. The area described by municipalities or otherwise, within which such goods were distributed.
12. If such goods were distributed to those on relief only, or to the population in general.
13. The total cost of such shipment.
14. From what vote this money was paid.
15. The amount obtained by Governor General's Warrants for the purpose of providing for the costs of this distribution.
16. What amount of each class of such goods was produced in Saskatchewan in the year 1937.
17. What amount of each class of such goods was imported into Saskatchewan from other provinces of the Dominion, and from outside Canada, in the year 1937.
18. The part the Government played in the distribution of free goods contributed by persons, firms and corporations, to Saskatchewan, and the quantities of such goods handled or distributed by the Government or any official thereof.

19. The points in Saskatchewan where distribution of such contributed goods was made.

20. The instructions given officials of the Dominion Government in Saskatchewan with respect to the distribution of, (*a*) goods purchased and supplied by the Dominion Government; (*b*) goods supplied by voluntary contribution.

Also,—Return to Order of the House of March 7, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, contracts, tenders and other documents in the possession of the government, dated during 1937, with respect to the proposed scheme under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, at Enchant, Alberta.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of March 16, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications, documents and agreements, exchanged between the Federal Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Agriculture of Alberta during the years 1937 and 1938 with respect to Feed Relief in drought areas.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1938, for a return showing, the names and addresses of persons or firms in Saskatchewan who were employed during 1937 in connection with the purchasing of feed and fodder for the Province of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Manitoba, or the State of Minnesota.

Orvis A. Kennedy, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Edmonton East, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Power moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting political expenditures and to provide for the appointment and salaries of certain officials in connection therewith.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting political expenditures, and to make provision for the appointment and the salaries or remuneration of certain officers and employees and the payment of certain expenses in connection with the administration of the said measure.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Power then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 90, An Act respecting Political Expenditures, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Power moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Franchise and Elections.

And a Debate arising thereon and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 65 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Révillon Frères Trading Company, was read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.*

The Order being called for: "House again in Committee on Bill No. 66 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: 'An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company'";

On motion of Mr. McAvity, for Mr. Veniot, the said Order was discharged and the said Bill referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.*

The Bill No. 15, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Power, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members of the House of Commons.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members of the House of Commons and to make provision for the printing and publication of the Dominion Elections Act and Instructions issued thereunder, the printing of voters' lists and other election documents, including Forms and Ballot papers, and to provide for the salaries or other remuneration of certain officers and employees.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Power then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 91, An Act respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members of the House of Commons, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Power, the House reverted to Government Notices of Motions.

Mr. Power then moved,—

That a special committee consisting of Messrs. Bothwell, Brunelle, Cahan, Clark (York-Sunbury), Dussault, Factor, Fair, Glen, Heaps, Jean, MacLean (Prince), MacNicol, McCuaig, McCulloch, McIntosh, McLean (Simcoe East), Mullins, Parent (Quebec West and South), Pelletier, Perley, Power, Purdy, Rickard, Robichaud, St. Pere, Stevens, Stewart, Stirling, Taylor (Norfolk), Turgeon, Turner, Wermenlinger and Wood, notwithstanding section one of Standing Order 65 in relation to the number of members thereof, be appointed to consider:—

1. A certain bill intituled: "An Act respecting the franchise of electors and the election of members to the House of Commons," and to make such amendments thereto as it deems advisable;

2. A certain bill intituled: "An Act respecting Political Expenditures," and to make such amendments thereto as it deems advisable;

3. Such other proposed legislation relating to elections as may be referred to it by this house;

4. The methods used to effect a redistribution of electoral districts in Canada and in other countries;

5. The evidence and report of the special committee appointed in the session of 1936 and re-appointed in the session of 1937 to study the Dominion Elections Act, 1934, and the Franchise Act, 1934;

With power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses and to report from time to time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act.

Bill No. 37, An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 92 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Anderson Lindsay."

Bill No. 93 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helen Frances Penfold Findlay."

Bill No. 94 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Esther Wahl Watt."

Bill No. 95 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Grace Barlow Sunbury."

Bill No. 96 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Marjorie Wiseman Litwin."

Bill No. 97 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorraine Olive Lafontaine Caron Pilot."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Louise Anderson Lindsay, Kathleen Helen Frances Penfold Findlay, Mary Esther Wahl Watt, Eva Grace Barlow Sunbury, Irene Marjorie Wiseman Litwin and Lorraine Olive Lafontaine Caron Pilot respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills:—

Bill No. 88, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1938.

Bill No. 89, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1939.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 6th April, 1938.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, the 7th April, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,
Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 5th instant, and finds that it does not comply with Standing Order 68, in the following respect:—

The granting of this petition would involve the expenditure of public money which has not first been recommended by the crown. Therefore it should not be received.

Of Ellsworth Gillis, of Ellerslie, Prince Edward Island, praying that the issuing of leases to private interests in respect of oyster beds in Prince Edward Island tidal waters be discontinued; that certain areas be set aside for public

fishing in Richmond Bay; that these areas be given the same assistance as leased areas; and that if these requests are not granted, the question of leasing fishing privileges in tidal waters of Prince Edward Island be referred to the Privy Council in England for decision.—*Mr. MacLean (Prince).*

Mr. Speaker decided,—That as the granting of the prayer of the petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it could not be received.

Sir Eugène Fiset, from the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:—

1. That it be given leave to print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That it be given leave to sit while the House is sitting.

3. That the quorum of the Committee be reduced from 12 to 10.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Marshall be substituted for that of Mr. Elliott (Kindersley) on the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the Civil Service Act and Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Sir Eugène Fiset be substituted for that of Mr. Deslauriers on the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Deslauriers be substituted for that of Sir Eugène Fiset on the Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of March 16, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Federal Government of Canada and the Provincial Government of Saskatchewan, during the years 1934 and 1935, dealing with the offer of the Federal Government to accept the whole financial responsibility for relief within certain areas of the Province of Saskatchewan.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 23, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has assigned, sold, disposed of or pledged any Treasury Bills or other securities received from any Province as security for loans or advances made to such Province.

2. Whether the Government has by guarantee, agreement, or any other means whatsoever, undertaken or agreed, directly or indirectly, to pay or cause to be paid the whole or any part of the indebtedness of any Province to a Canadian chartered bank.

3. If so, (*a*) when such undertakings or agreements were made or given; (*b*) for what amounts; (*c*) what sums, if any, have actually been paid by the Government.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 663, dated March 31, 1938: amending the Dominion-Saskatchewan Relief Settlement Agreement dated June 1, 1937, respecting the placement of settlers who may not have been self-supporting at the expiration of the two-years settlement period and for whom additional expenditures during the third year of settlement were found necessary.

Order in Council, P.C. 664, dated March 31, 1938: authorizing the Minister of Labour to modify as occasions may warrant certain agreements entered into between the Dominion and the respective provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, under authority of Orders in Council dated January 13, 1938 (P.C.'s 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83), in respect to expenditures by the provinces and municipalities in providing "Material Aid" (food, fuel, clothing and shelter).

Order in Council, P.C. 682, dated March 31, 1938: amending an agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Ontario under authority of Order in Council, P.C. 2097, dated September 1, 1937, respecting certain relief works projects in Ontario.

Order in Council, P.C. 683, dated March 31, 1938: amending an agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of British Columbia under the authority of Order in Council, P.C. 1710, dated July 19, 1937, relative to Youth Training Projects—definitions of certain classes to receive aid.

Order in Council, P.C. 693, dated March 31, 1938: authorizing certain payments to the Eskimo inhabitants of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1938, for a return showing,—1. The total number of delegates to the Coronation ceremony during the year 1937, whose expenses were paid by the Government of Canada;

2. The total amount of expenses paid by the Government of Canada on account of the above delegation.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1938, for a Return showing the names, positions, present salaries, and dates of appointment of all Dominion Government employees at St. Hubert airport, Montreal.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 21, 1938, for a copy of all pay-rolls in connection with repairs to Morden Wharf—so called—Kings County, Nova Scotia, during the years 1936 and 1937.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read a first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 92 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Anderson Lindsay."—*Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City).*

Bill No. 93 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helen Frances Penfold Findlay."—*Mr. Walsh.*

Bill No. 94 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Esther Wahl Watt."—*Mr. Walsh.*

Bill No. 95 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Grace Barlow Sunbury."—*Mr. Ross (Moose Jaw).*

Bill No. 96 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Marjorie Wiseman Litwin."—*Mr. Lawson.*

Bill No. 97 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorraine Olive Lafontaine Caron Pilot."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

By leave of the House, on motion of Sir Eugène Fiset, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented this day, was concurred in.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Maybank:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government of Canada pays any money to any municipality in Canada (other than the City of Ottawa) in respect of properties owned by the Dominion of Canada either as taxes or as a grant in lieu of paying taxes, either for general taxes or for local improvements, or for police and fire protection, or arising from any similar reason.

2. If any such moneys are paid, to what municipalities and in what amounts.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many feet of British Columbia lumber was exported to Japan for the last year of record or in 1937.

2. The export price.

3. Whether any protests were made alleging a waste of Canada's natural resources owing to low prices.

4. At what price per thousand feet similar British Columbia lumber was shipped via Panama Canal, delivered in Toronto.

5. Whether any protests against such competition have been received from New Ontario mills.

6. Whether any regulatory measures will be adopted by the Department of National Resources to check such disposal of Canada's natural resources.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hanson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of permanent and temporary civil servants in the Province of British Columbia, showing each department separately.

2. Total amount of money paid to, (*a*) permanent employees; (*b*) temporary employees, showing each department separately.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Coldwell:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of the dispatch, by the direction of His Majesty the King, from the Lord Chamberlain to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada dated December 22, 1930, relating to the Flag now flown by His Excellency the Governor General.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That the order for Second reading of Bill No. 19, "An Act respecting Appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council" be taken into consideration after routine proceedings on Friday next, the 8th instant.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 5.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 6th instant, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, it should not be received, namely:—

Of Marjorie Ruth Nicholson Lowe, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with James Moore Lowe, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Walsh.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mary Grace French Clarke, of Montreal, Que., wife of Noel Whitfoot Clarke.

Of Louise Maud Thomas Gregory, of Montreal, Que., wife of Maurice Robert Gregory, otherwise known as Maurice Beauchamp.

Of Mildred Varner MacLeod, of Summerside, Prince Edward Island, wife of Neil MacLeod, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Of Marie Marguerite Agnes Marcelle Dupont Ross, of Montreal, Que., wife of John Wardrop Ross, Jr.

Of Wilfred Augustus Cottle Stead, of Montreal, Que., husband of Elsie May Stead, of Toronto, Ont.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 4.—For Clause 1, substitute the following:—

"1. Section fourteen of the *Lord's Day Act, chapter* one hundred and twenty-three of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

'14. Every corporation which authorizes, directs, permits or suffers its employees to carry on any part of the business of such corporation in violation of any of the provisions of this Act, shall be liable, on summary conviction before two justices of the peace, for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars and not less than fifty dollars, for a second offence to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars and not less than one hundred dollars and for a third, or any subsequent, offence to a penalty not exceeding two thousand dollars and not less than two hundred dollars.'"

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged since July 28, 1930, to date, between the Post Office Department or any officer thereof and any other person or persons with respect to the appointment of Byron B. Grose, as postmaster at Lefroy, Ontario.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of April 6, 1938, for a copy of the dispatch, by the direction of His Majesty the King, from the Lord Chamberlain to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada dated December 22, 1930, relating to the Flag now flown by His Excellency the Governor General.

Mr. Michaud, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 98, An Act respecting the North Pacific Pelagic Sealing Convention, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Marshall:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. (*a*) Names; (*b*) ages; (*c*) addresses; (*d*) salaries of all seed and feed inspectors appointed by the Federal Department of Agriculture in Alberta during the year 1937.

2. Whether these appointments were made under the Civil Service Act or by the Department of Agriculture.

3. How many of those appointed are returned men, and their names.

By Mr. Thompson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many pounds of butter were imported into Canada from New Zealand from January 1, 1938, to the present time.

2. How many pounds of butter were imported into Canada from Australia from January 1, 1938, to the present time.

3. How many pounds of butter were in cold storage in Canada on the 31st of March, 1937.

4. How many pounds of butter were in cold storage in Canada on the 31st of March, 1938.

5. How many pounds of imported butter were held in bond on March 31, 1937, and on March 31, 1938.

6. Rate of duty on butter imported from Australia and New Zealand direct through, (*a*) Atlantic ports; (*b*) Pacific ports.

7. Rate of duty on butter, coming from New Zealand and Australia, imported from Great Britain.

By Mr. Fleming:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many head of cattle were shipped out of Saskatchewan for winter feeding in the year 1937-38.

2. How many horses were shipped out of Saskatchewan for winter feeding in the same year.

3. How many farmers in Saskatchewan are in receipt of relief in the said year.

4. How many farmers in Saskatchewan secured seed grain and fodder, respectively, in the said year.

By Mr. Fleming:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How much money was expended by the Government in 1937-38 in the 100 per cent relief area.

2. How much money was expended by the Government in 1937-38 in the grant and aid to municipalities.

3. How much money was expended by the Government from 1929 to 1938 inclusive on relief in the Province of Saskatchewan, (*a*) in the 100 per cent relief areas; (*b*) in the grant and aid to municipalities.

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. On what date the members of the National Employment Commission tendered their resignation.

2. On what date they were accepted by the Government.

3. Whether the Government gave consideration to the Commission's Final Report prior to the acceptance of the resignations.

4. Subsequent to the date the resignations became effective, what members of the staff of the Commission, if any, have been or are being dispensed with by the Government.

5. Whether any of those mentioned in No. 4 are returned soldiers.

6. What length of service they have had in various capacities, excluding war services, with the Dominion Government.

Mr. Crerar moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient, by amendment to the Indian Act, to authorize the Governor in Council to make regulations enabling the Superintendent General to issue leases of land deemed to contain minerals and to grant in respect thereof the right to prospect for, mine and take away the same; and also to authorize advances of moneys from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to assist Indians in carrying on agriculture and other pursuits, and to make provision for the repayment of such advances; the outstanding advances at any time not to exceed $350,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 90, An Act respecting Political Expenditures;

Mr. Power moved,—That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Special Committee appointed to consider Electoral Matters.*

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 91, An Act respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members of the House of Commons;

Mr. Power moved,—That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Special Committee appointed to consider Electoral Matters.*

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend The Dominion Franchise Act.

An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

An Act to amend the Railway Act (Telephone Tolls).

An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929.

An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937.

An Act to amend Part V of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934. (Sick Mariners and Marine Hospitals.)

An Act to amend The Winnipeg and St. Boniface Harbour Commissioners Act.

An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act.

An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act.

An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

An Act for the relief of Alice Cecile Pinder Hartt.
An Act for the relief of Ruby May Foster Ryder.
An Act for the relief of Ethel Sadie Davidson Case.
An Act for the relief of Ray Simon Stern.
An Act for the relief of Norma Adelaide MacKenzie Hird.
An Act for the relief of Mabel Marjorie Thompson Maynes.
An Act for the relief of Walter Edward Gorham.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Anne Eddie Bender.
An Act for the relief of Kathryn Chronis Briggs.
An Act for the relief of Vera May Levis Holloway.
An Act for the relief of Robert Andrew Young.
An Act for the relief of Mary Lorraine Ward Williamson.
An Act for the relief of Lyall Gibson Hodges.
An Act for the relief of Esther Lazarovitch Cohen.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Reaves McMartin.
An Act for the relief of Mary Dorothy Picard Whitcombe.
An Act for the relief of Emil Kastus.
An Act for the relief of Eva Fleming Hislop.
An Act for the relief of Sigmund Oravec.
An Act for the relief of Robert Parry.
An Act for the relief of Nacha Ferszt Klajner, otherwise known as Nora Firstenfeld Klein.
An Act for the relief of Leonora May Howard.
An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Climie Adams.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Alice Mizener.
An Act for the relief of Frances Dorothy Scott Skinner.
An Act for the relief of Esther Rotman Resnick.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy MacFie Safford Dale.
An Act for the relief of Alice Temple Jamieson Adair.
An Act for the relief of Gladys Kathleen Crook O'Sullivan.
An Act for the relief of Geraldine Estelle Bamford.
An Act for the relief of Charles Marie.
An Act for the relief of Rosamond Cheriton Stoyle MacDonald.
An Act respecting The Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants.
An Act to assist the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in financing the cost of seed and seeding operations for the crop year 1938.
An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act.
An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.
An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1938.

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1939.

"To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

To these Bills the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills."

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 99 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Maritime Provinces General Insurance Company."

Bill No. 100 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerda Ellen Morrison."

Bill No. 101 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Elsa Naeke Schneider."

Bill No. 102 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Robinson Mathieson Megee."

Bill No. 103 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Tencer Silberberg."

Bill No. 104 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Brunet."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Gerda Ellen Morrison, Hilda Elsa Naeke Schneider, Margaret Robinson Mathieson Megee, Rachel Tencer Silberberg and George Brunet respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of new schedules of rates for cable and wireless communications within the British Empire, effective April 25, 1938.

On motion of Mr. Emmerson it was ordered,—That the petitions of Marguerite Oldham Jamieson MacDonald and Jessie Fields Chambers Henry, presented to the House on the 1st instant, each praying for a Bill of Divorce, together with the report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Standing Orders* for the purpose of considering the suspension of Standing Orders 92 and 93-3 (*a*) and (*c*) in relation thereto.

The Order being called (pursuant to Special Order of April 6, 1938) for the second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting Appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council;

Mr. Cahan, seconded by Mr. Stewart, moved,—That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

Mr. McIvor moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 67 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 85 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Dean St. Clair Ross."

Bill No. 86 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Margaret Stewart Butler."

Bill No. 87 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnès Le Blanc Archambault."

Bill No. 92 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Anderson Lindsay."

Bill No. 93 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helen Frances Penfold Findlay."

Bill No. 94 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Esther Wahl Watt."

Bill No. 95 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Grace Barlow Sunbury."

Bill No. 96 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Marjorie Wiseman Litwin."

Bill No. 97 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorraine Olive Lafontaine Caron Pilot."

The Bill No. 15, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cahan, That Bill No. 19, An Act respecting Appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Finn, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, under Standing Order 7, until Monday, 25th April, 1938, at three o'clock, p.m., Daylight Saving Time, pursuant to Special Order of the House of the 28th March, ultimo.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 53

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 8th instant, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, it should not be received, namely:—

Of Right Reverend Arsène Turquetil, O.M.I., of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de la Baie d'Hudson.—*Mr. Boulanger.*

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, for the year 1937.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, petitions, requests and other documents exchanged between any person or persons, organization or organizations, the Postmaster General, his deputy or any officials of his department, the district Post Office Inspector or any officials in the Inspectorate at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, dated between the 1st of October, 1935, and the 31st of December, 1937, with respect to the dismissal of James C. Millar, Postmaster at Neudorf, Saskatchewan, and the appointment of his successor.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents dated from July 28, 1930, to date, exchanged between the Post Office Department or any officer thereof and any other person or persons with respect to the dismissal of Mr. Greir, postmaster at Glamis, Ontario, and the appointment of his successor Mr. McKeeman.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How the item of one hundred millions mentioned by the Minister of Labour as the cost if the Government assumed and took over the total cost of relief in Canada is made up.
2. Whether if the amount spent as at present per annum under provincial agreements is deducted what the balance will be.
3. The total Income Tax collected in Canada for the last year of record.
4. How much Ontario contributes.
5. What the Toronto district contributes.
6. How much is now spent on relief for all Canada.
7. How much a year is spent on drought relief in Saskatchewan per annum.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of March 28, 1938, for a copy of all letters, resolutions, telegrams, Orders in Council and other documents, dated during the years 1937 and 1938, exchanged between the Government of Canada and any officer thereof, and the Government of Ontario, or any officer thereof, or any other person or persons relating to the establishment of a National Park in Ontario for the Muskoka, Georgian Bay, Lake Simcoe, and Trent Canal District.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 30, 1938, for a return showing,—1. What Canada has paid to date toward the upkeep of the League of Nations;

2. The amount (in detail) contributed by Canada to the League for the year 1937, including payments to delegates, advisers to delegates, etc.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Prime Minister or any member of the Cabinet from the date of the commencement of the civil war in Spain, about July 18, 1936, to July 30, 1937, received any letters, telegrams, communications or requests asking for the imposition of an embargo on the export of war material to Spain.
2. If so, from whom such letters, telegrams, communications or requests, were received.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the $14,000 passed as item 207 (page 50, Estimates 1937-38), has been expended.
2. If so, to whom payment was made from the Vote, and what amount to each.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of imports to Canada from Straits Settlements during each of the years 1936 and 1937.
2. The total amount of exports from Canada to Straits Settlements during each of the above years.
3. Value of Singapore pineapple imported into Canada from Straits Settlements during each of the years 1936 and 1937.
4. Rate of duty, dumping duty or otherwise, or tax, imposed on importations of Singapore pineapple from Straits Settlements during each of the above years.
5. Whether it was established that such pineapple imported into Canada during the year 1937 was sold at less than the market value.
6. Whether any inquiry was made in this regard.

7. Under the provisions of the Marketing Act whether it is compulsory for the firm or corporate name and address of the packer to appear on the labels of all canned goods imported and marketed in Canada.

8. If so, whether this regulation was enforced in connection with the importations of Singapore pineapple.

9. Whether the labels on all canned pineapple imported into Canada specify the net contents of the tin.

10. Whether Singapore pineapple is packed principally by Chinese employees.

11. Whether the Canadian Government has ever made any inspection of the conditions under which such pineapple is packed.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 7, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many pounds of butter were imported into Canada from New Zealand from January 1, 1938, to the present time.

2. How many pounds of butter were imported into Canada from Australia from January 1, 1938, to the present time.

3. How many pounds of butter were in cold storage in Canada on the 31st of March, 1937.

4. How many pounds of butter were in cold storage in Canada on the 31st of March, 1938.

5. How many pounds of imported butter were held in bond on March 31, 1937, and on March 31, 1938.

6. Rate of duty on butter imported from Australia and New Zealand direct through, (*a*) Atlantic ports; (*b*) Pacific ports.

7. Rate of duty on butter, coming from New Zealand and Australia, imported from Great Britain.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1938 for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion of Canada has purchased or acquired by expropriation any lands for public park purposes since the year 1900.

2. If so, what lands were purchased, where same were located, and what price or compensation was paid for same in each case.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many rural municipalities there are in the province of Saskatchewan, in the 100 per cent federal relief area.

2. How many rural municipalities there are in the semi-federal relief area in the Province of Saskatchewan.

3. The cattle population in the 100 per cent federal relief area in Saskatchewan prior to August 1, 1937.

4. How many head of cattle were shipped from the said 100 per cent federal relief area since August 1, 1937, to December 31, 1937.

5. How many head of cattle were shipped from the semi-federal relief area in the Province of Saskatchewan between August 1 and December 31, 1937.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Minister of Agriculture of Canada and the Alberta Department of Agriculture, from March 3, 1937, to date, bearing upon the negotiations between the Dominion and Alberta governments concerning the application in Alberta and Saskatchewan of the Prairie Farmers Rehabilitation Act.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of March 16, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications, documents and agreements, exchanged between the Federal Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Agriculture of Alberta during the years 1937 and 1938 with respect to the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 7, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. On what date the members of the National Employment Commission tendered their resignation.

2. On what date they were accepted by the Government.

3. Whether the Government gave consideration to the Commission's Final Report prior to the acceptance of the resignations.

4. Subsequent to the date the resignations became effective, what members of the staff of the Commission, if any, have been or are being dispensed with by the Government.

5. Whether any of those mentioned in No. 4 are returned soldiers.

6. What length of service they have had in various capacities, excluding war services, with the Dominion Government.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 28, 1938, for a copy of all tenders, contracts, bills of lading, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to coal and/or coke delivered to the Royal Military College at Kingston and the National Defence buildings at Barriefield for the winter fuel season of 1937-38.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents exchanged between the National Harbours Commission and any person or persons, during the year 1935, 1936 and 1937, with respect to obtaining grain for shipment through the elevators at Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Three Rivers, Sorel and Montreal.

Also,—Return to Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many civil engineers are employed by the National Harbour Commission.

2. Names, salaries and their respective duties.

3. How many persons were in the employ of the Harbour Commisison of Quebec on the 1st December, 1935.

4. How many were employed on the 1st December, 1937.

5. How many vessels carrying grain were received during the years, 1935, 1936, and 1937, at the elevators at (*a*) Halifax, (*b*) Saint John, (*c*) Quebec, (*d*) Three Rivers, (*e*) Sorel, (*f*) Montreal.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 16, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many railway crossings were eliminated each year since 1931, inclusive.

2. Where they were located.

3. Cost of the elimination of each of these crossings.

4. Who paid for same, and in what proportion in each case.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 28, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any new stations were built by the Canadian National Railways since 1930.

2. If so, (*a*) in what localities; and (*b*) the population of each of such localities.

On motion of Mr. Boulanger it was ordered,—That the petition of Right Reverend Arsène Turquetil, O.M.I., presented on the 8th instant, praying for a Bill to incorporate La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de la Baie d'Hudson, together with the Report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for the purpose of considering the suspension of Standing Orders 92 and 93-3 (*a*) and (*c*) in relation thereto.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read a first time (divorce bills on division), and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 99 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Maritime Provinces General Insurance Company."—*Mr. Isnor.*

Bill No. 100 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerda Ellen Morrison."—*Mr. MacLean (Prince).*

Bill No. 101 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Elsa Naeke Schneider."—*Mr. Heaps.*

Bill No. 102 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Robinson Mathieson Megee."—*Mr. Heaps.*

Bill No. 103 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Tencer Silberberg."—*Mr. Lawson.*

Bill No. 104 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Brunet."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether one W. J. Pennington is in the employ of the Dominion Government at the present time, or whether he has been employed at any time since December, 1935, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

2. If so, how long he was employed, in what capacity, at what salary, and what expenses, if any, were paid to him.

3. Whether he has an office and where same is located.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. MacNeil:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, requests, orders and other documents relating to the proposed construction of an armoury at Hull, Province of Quebec.

By Mr. Betts for Mr. Church:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, agreements, Orders in Council and other documents, exchanged during the past year between the government of Canada or any officer thereof and the Mayor and corporation of the City of Toronto or any officer thereof and the Toronto Harbour Commission or any officer thereof, in relation to the proposed airport at Toronto Harbour and at Malton, dealing in any way with the placing of Toronto on a branch and not the main line of Trans-Canada Airway Lines.

By Mr. Taylor (Nanaimo), for Mr. Johnston (Bow River):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged during the last year between the Minister of Transport and the Board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation relating to the increase in radio licence fees.

By Mr. Boulanger, for Mr. Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, resolutions and other documents in the possession of the Government dated from January 1, 1934, to date, relating to the construction of telephone lines in the County of Matapedia-Matane in 1935.

By Mr. St. Père, for Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Government or any officer thereof and any other persons with respect to Army and Navy and Irish sweepstakes during the years from 1933 to 1937 inclusive.

By Mr. Clarke (Rosedale):—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, specifications and other documents in the possession of the Government, with respect to the construction of the Drill Hall at Kenora, Ontario.

By Mr. Lennard, for Mr. Wermenlinger:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, requests and documents relating to the discontinuation of the post office at Trait Carré, Gaspé County, Province of Quebec.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the alleviation of unemployment and agricultural distress.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved.—That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide assistance towards the alleviation of unemployment and agricultural distress, and for such payments out of moneys appropriated by Parliament as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes of the proposed legislation.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Rogers then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 105, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Stirling, seconded by Mr. Betts, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"in the opinion of this House, monies appropriated by Parliament for the defence of Canada should not be used, directly or indirectly, for political partisan purposes."

After Debate thereon, the said proposed amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

TRADE AND COMMERCE

359	An Act to place Canadian Coal used in the manufacture of Iron or Steel on a basis of equality with imported coal—Administration	$600 00

TRANSPORT

Marine Service

	Nautical Services—	
405	Marine service Steamers, including Ice-breakers—Maintenance, operation and repairs	1,326,700 00
406	Miscellaneous services relating to navigation and shipping including grants of $600 towards School of Navigation at Lunenburg, N.S. and $500 towards School of Navigation at Queen's University	48,060 00
407	Life saving service, including rewards for saving life	47,000 00
408	Marine signal service	96,000 00
409	Administration of pilotage	125,904 00
410	To provide subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia	45,000 00
411	Aids to Navigation—Construction, maintenance and supervision of aids to navigation, including salaries and allowances to lightkeepers	1,897,785 00
415	Steamboat Inspection and the carrying out of the provisions of the Conventions for the safety of life at sea and load lines	185,310 00
416	Agencies, salaries and office expenses	243,910 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirtieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 25th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of C. E. Fox and 179 other residents of British Columbia, praying that no more fish trap licences be granted in British Columbia.—*Mr. Neill.*

Mr. Vien, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Government Railways Act, has been referred to your Committee.

Notification, however, has been received from the sponsor that he wishes to withdraw this bill.

Your Committee recommends, therefore, that the said Bill No. 6 be dropped.

Mr. Vien, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:—

1. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 1,000 copies in English and 500 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That the quorum of your Committee be reduced from 20 members to 15 members.

Mr. Bothwell, from the Special Committee on Electoral Matters, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:—

1. That the quorum of your Committee be ten.

2. That the services of Mr. Harry Butcher, K.C., be made available as counsel to your Committee during its proceedings.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Vien, the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented this day, was concurred in.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Twentieth Annual Report of the National Research Council, for the fiscal year 1936-1937, containing the report of the President and the financial statement.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 23, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of silver purchased and held under the London Agreement of 1933 up to the end of 1937, and (*a*) the purchase price paid in each of the years 1935, 1936, 1937.

2. Of the amounts purchased, what amounts were obtained or purchased as newly-mined silver in Canada, and (*a*) from what provinces these amounts of silver were procured.

3. Amounts of silver exported to the United States during the years 1935, 1936, and 1937, and price paid for these amounts during the same years.

4. Whether any representations have been made by the Government of the United States in connection with the continuance by Canada of the purchases of silver along the lines outlined in the London Agreement of 1933, or on matters in connection with the future policy of the United States Government in regards to silver.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 30, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many Civil Servants were dismissed as a result of their services being discontinued at the time of the transfer of the natural resources of Alberta on or about October 1, 1930.

2. How many of these Civil Servants were re-engaged in some other department.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 21, 1938, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, reports, and other documents, relating to the sale of any ships of the Canadian Merchant Marine since the date of the present Government assuming office.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Financial report of the Harbour Board of Montreal for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930, not taking into account the administration of the Jacques Cartier bridge.

2. Financial report of the Harbour Board of Montreal for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, exclusive of the cost of administration of the Jacques Cartier bridge.

3. Financial report of the Jacques Cartier bridge for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1935, 1936, and 1937.

4. Whether the amount realized by the sale of the Government fleet to the company in which Mr. Simard is a partner is shown in the financial report of the Port of Montreal for 1937.

5. Rate of interest the Port of Montreal is paying on its debt.

The Bill No. 80, An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and Guatemala, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 79, An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and Hayti, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 82, An Act to amend The New Westminster Harbour Commissioners Act;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Order be discharged.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Order was then, by leave of the House, discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to confirm certain agreements made between the Dominion Government and the Governments of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively, concerning the transfer of certain natural resources.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to confirm certain agreements between the Government of the Dominion and the Governments of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively, concerning the transfer to the said Provinces of the interest of the Crown, in the right of the Dominion, in and to certain Natural Resources.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 106, An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act, The Alberta Natural Resources Acts, and The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Acts, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 40, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 53, An Act to amend An Act respecting The National Battlefields at Quebec, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 22, An Act respecting the Registration of Shop Cards by Labour Unions, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 98, An Act respecting the North Pacific Pelagic Sealing Convention;

Mr. Michaud moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 p.m.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 15, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 98, An Act respecting the North Pacific Pelagic Sealing Convention, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

FISHERIES

77 Departmental Administration.. .. .. $124,800 00

FINANCE

48 Departmental Administration.. .. .. 218,080 00

JUSTICE

92 Departmental Administration.. .. .. 137,145 00

SECRETARY OF STATE

346 Departmental Administration.. .. .. 95,775 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.53 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-first Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 26th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of Ellsworth Gillis, of Ellerslie, Prince Edward Island, praying that all leases of oyster beds in Prince Edward Island tidal waters to private interests be withdrawn, and if this be not granted, that the question of leasing fishing privileges in tidal waters of Prince Edward Island be referred to the Privy Council in England for decision.—*Mr. MacLean (Prince).*

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, and The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 836, dated April 25, 1938: renewing loans totalling $2,007,198 made by the Dominion to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 837, dated April 25, 1938: renewing loans totalling $815,000 made by the Dominion to the Province of Manitoba, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 838, dated April 25, 1938: renewing for a period of one year, a guarantee of a Treasury Bill given by the Province of Manitoba to the Royal Bank of Canada as security for loans aggregating $5,894,127.49 made by the said Bank to enable the Province of Manitoba to meet obligations maturing in New York.

Order in Council, P.C. 839, dated April 25, 1938: renewing loans totalling $3,156,964.47 made by the Dominion to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 846, dated April 25, 1938: renewing loans totalling $1,938,881.59 made by the Dominion to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Bothwell moved,—That the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Special Committee on Electoral Matters presented to the House on Tuesday the twenty-six day of April, 1938, be now concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

On motion of Mr. Walsh it was ordered,—That the petition of Marjorie Ruth Nicholson Lowe, presented to the House on the 6th instant, praying for a Bill of Divorce, together with the Report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for the purpose of considering the suspension of Standing Orders 92 and 93-3 (*a*) and (*c*) in relation thereto.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Massey:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether W. J. Lindal, K.C., of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been employed by the Government or any Department since November, 1935.
2. If so, in what capacity.
3. What monies he has been paid to date, giving details of such payments.
4. Whether there are any fees now owing the said W. J. Lindal, K.C.
5. If so, how much, and for what.

Mr. Dunning moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations of the Canadian National Railways and for the issue of securities guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada in respect of such refunding to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding $200,000,000.

Whereupon Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 105, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress;

Mr. Rogers moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pouliot, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), the House then adjourned at 5.52 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a Certificate of the Election and Return of James Lester Douglas, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Queens, in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the fourteenth day of March, 1938, and addressed to A. O. F. Gill, Esquire, of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Queens, in the place and stead of Peter Sinclair, who has departed this life, James Lester Douglas, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Produce Exporter, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this twenty-eighth day of April, 1938.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)
Chief Electoral Officer.

James Lester Douglas, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Queens, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Sir Eugène Fiset, from the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Items of the Estimates referred to the Committee on March 29, and approves of same, viz:—

Vote 427, Maritime Freight Rates Act, Canadian National Railways, Eastern Lines, 20 per cent reduction in tolls, $2,278,000;

Vote 428, Maritime Freight Rates Act, railways other than Canadian National Railways, 20 per cent reduction in tolls, $860,000;

Vote 437, Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals, capital, $35,000;

Vote 438, Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, capital, $24,000.

Mr. McPhee, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Bills and has agreed to report them without amendments:—

Bill No. 65 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Révillon Frères Trading Company, Limited, and to change its name to Rupert's Land Trading Company."

Bill No. 85 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Dean St. Clair Ross."

Bill No. 86 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Margaret Stewart Butler."

Bill No. 87 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnès LeBlanc Archambault."

Bill No. 92 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Anderson Lindsay."

Bill No. 93 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helen Frances Penfold Findlay."

Bill No. 94 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Esther Wahl Watt."

Bill No. 95 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Grace Barlow Sunbury."

Bill No. 96 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Marjorie Wiseman Litwin."

Bill No. 97 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorraine Olive Lafontaine Caron Pilot."

Your Committee has also had under consideration Bill No. 66 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company," and has agreed to report said bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dunning it was ordered,—That the estimates referred to and approved of in the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, viz: Items Nos. 427, 428, 437 and 438, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 25, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, requests and documents relating to the discontinuation of the post office at Trait Carré, Gaspé County, Province of Quebec.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1938, showing:—

1. How many civil servants, temporary or permanent, whose salaries are paid by the Federal Government, were employed in Ottawa as of October 14th, 1935.

2. How many such civil servants, temporary or permanent, are at present employed in Ottawa.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 6, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government of Canada pays any money to any municipality in Canada (other than the City of Ottawa) in respect of properties owned by the Dominion of Canada either as taxes or as a grant in lieu of paying taxes, either for general taxes or for local improvements, or for police and fire protection, or arising from any similar reason.

2. If any such moneys are paid, to what municipalities and in what amounts.

Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), presented.—Partial return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of March 16, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications, documents and agreements, exchanged between the Federal Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Agriculture of Alberta during the years 1937 and 1938 with respect to seed grain for drought areas.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1938, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents, dated during the year 1937, exchanged between the Dominion Government or any officer thereof and any other persons with respect to Mr. Albert Rochon, former Customs employee in Montreal.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting financial obligations of the Canadian National Railways.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations of the Canadian National Railways and for the issue of securities guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada in respect of such refunding to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding $200,000,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 107, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rogers,—That Bill No. 105, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress, be now read the second time.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, resolutions, communications and requests received by the Government of Canada or any members thereof, from July 18, 1936, to July 30, 1937, concerning an embargo on the export of war material to Spain.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 27, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether W. J. Lindal, K.C., of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been employed by the Government or any Department since November, 1935.
2. If so, in what capacity.
3. What monies he has been paid to date, giving details of such payments.
4. Whether there are any fees owing the said W. J. Lindal, K.C.
5. If so, how much, and for what.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of the following Orders in Council respecting relief to settlers in the Province of Saskatchewan:—

Order in Council, P.C. 921, dated April 28, 1938: authorizing the expenditure of the sum of $2,000,000, provided for by Vote 463 in the Further Supplementary Estimates, 1937-38, to meet the cost of direct relief in the drought areas of the Province of Saskatchewan for the period from September 1, 1937, to March 31, 1938.

Order in Council, P.C. 922, dated April 28, 1938: authorizing the expenditure of the sum of $1,000,000, provided for by Vote 462 in the Further Supplementary Estimates, 1937-38, for the purpose of providing assistance to the Province of Saskatchewan in obtaining feed and fodder for the necessary feeding of live stock in the drought areas prior to March 31, 1938.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons secured employment with the Harbour Board of Montreal during the years 1928, 1929, 1930.

2. How many secured employment with the Montreal harbour during the years 1935, 1936, 1937.

The Bill No. 105, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to Routine Proceedings.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House,—Report of the Dominion Commissioner of Unemployment Relief for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1938.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Johnston (Lake Centre),—That the Second Report of the Special Committee of the House, appointed on the 1st February, 1937, to continue and complete an inquiry begun by the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization pursuant to a Resolution of the House on the 2nd March, 1936, into the causes underlying the high prices of farm implements, with particular reference to the advance in prices in the year 1936, presented to this House on the 8th April, 1937, be concurred in.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

Mr. Reid moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time (divorce bills, on division), and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 65 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Révillon Frères Trading Company, Limited, and to change its name to Rupert's Land Trading Company."

Bill No. 85 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Dean St. Clair Ross."

Bill No. 86 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Margaret Stewart Butler."

Bill No. 87 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnès LeBlanc Archambault."

Bill No. 92 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Anderson Lindsay."

Bill No. 93 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helen Frances Penfold Findlay."

Bill No. 94 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Esther Wahl Watt."

Bill No. 95 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Grace Barlow Sunbury."

Bill No. 96 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Marjorie Wiseman Litwin."

Bill No. 97 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lorraine Olive Lafontaine Caron Pilot."

The Bill No. 66 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company," (as amended by the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, as so amended.

On motion of Mr. Reid, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The Bill No. 99 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Maritime Provinces General Insurance Company" was read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.*

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz.:—

Bill No. 100 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerda Ellen Morrison."

Bill No. 101 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Elsa Naeke Schneider."

Bill No. 102 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Robinson Mathieson Megee."

Bill No. 103 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Tencer Silberberg."

Bill No. 104 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Brunet."

The Bill No. 15, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Johnston (Lake Centre),—That the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate farm implement prices, presented to the House on the 8th April, 1937, be now concurred in.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by Mr. Coldwell, moved in amendment thereto,—That the Second Report of the Special Committee of the House to inquire into the causes underlying the high prices of farm implements be not now concurred in but be referred back to the Committee with instructions that they may add the following:

"Whereas the agricultural implement companies have disregarded the recommendations of the Committee and have failed to reduce their prices since this report was presented to the House on April 8, 1937, but on the

contrary have announced an increase in prices, which took effect on November 1, 1937, that the Government carry out the recommendation of the report by taking immediate steps to assist farmers in the organization of co-operatives for the distribution and servicing of farm implements."

Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed amendment out of order on the ground that the Special Committee on Farm Implement prices had ceased to exist.

And the Debate still continuing on the main motion, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Senn, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 2ND MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The National Harbours Board Act, 1936.—*Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East).*

Bill No. 109, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.—*Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East).*

Bill No. 110, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.—*Mr. Crerar.*

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. MacKinnon (Edmonton West):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged in the past year between the Attorney General of the Government of Alberta and the Department of Justice relating to the proposed termination of the contract for the policing of the Province of Alberta by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

By Mr. Poole, for Mr. Pelletier:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Minister of National Revenue or any officer of his department, and the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, publishers of the "Truth Seeker," concerning the admission into Canada of this publication.

By Mr. Fair:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged during 1936 and 1937 between the Postmaster General or any official of the Post Office Department, and any other interested parties in connection with contract for hauling mail on Wainwright No. 1 Rural Route.

By Mr. Neill:—Order of the House for,—1. A copy of all or any regulations made by the Department of Fisheries or the Government for carrying out the provisions of the Pelagic Sealing Act of 1913, now Chapter 153 of R.S.C. 1927, showing also the Act and Section on the authority of which they were issued and, if they were gazetted, the date of such gazetting;

2. A copy of any or all letters from any official of the Department of Fisheries containing instructions or requests to any Customs officer regarding the inspection or confiscation of seal skins between the passing of the Pelagic Sealing Act of 1911 and the present date;

3. For a return showing the latest date up to which, in each case, the United States, Russia and Japan, respectively, have paid to Canada the appropriate sum of money or delivered the appropriate number of seal skins due to be received by Canada from each of the countries named under the terms of the Pelagic Sealing Treaty of 1911.

By Mr. Brooks:—Order of the House for a copy of all payrolls for labour and costs of material in connection with the repairs made to the Washabuck Centre Wharf, Victoria County, Nova Scotia, under the foremanship of Mr. R. J. McLean.

By Sir Eugène Fiset, for Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government or any officer thereof and any other persons with respect to Mr. E. H. Pelletier, post office employee at Montreal.

By Mr. Neill:—Order of the House for,—1. A return showing all correspondence between the Minister or any official of the Department of Fisheries and any other person regarding the use of fish traps in British Columbia since February 1, 1937, to date;

2. A copy of any petitions regarding fish traps in British Columbia received by the Minister of Fisheries since September 1, 1937, showing the date received, to whom the petitions were addressed, the disposition made by the petitions, and names, addresses and occupations, if given, of the signatories thereto.

Mr. Mackenzie King, for Mr. Howe, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce amendments to the New Westminster Harbour Commissioners Act to extend the boundaries of the harbour and to provide remuneration for the services of the commissioners out of harbour revenues.

Whereupon Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 105, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Jacobs, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Complying with Orders of Reference dated March 29 and 31, and April 8, 25 and 27, respectively, your Committee has considered the advisability of suspending Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (*a*) and (*c*) in relation to the following petitions for private bills, viz:—

No. 95, William Dougald Stanley Campbell—Divorce.

No. 96, Celia Caplan Tucker—Divorce.

No. 97, Margaret Oldham Jamieson MacDonald—Divorce.

No. 98, Jessie Fields Chambers Henry—Divorce.

The evidence in the four above cases was secured too late to permit presentation of the petition within the period allowed under Standing Order 92.

With respect to Petitions No. 97 and 98, the petitioners are applying *in forma pauperis* and, for that reason, each has been accorded the benefit of a reduced fee in the Senate.

No. 100, Marjorie Ruth Nicholson Lowe—Divorce.

Considerable difficulty was encountered in locating the respondent and witnesses, and the petition was filed thereafter, at the earliest possible date.

No. 101, To incorporate La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de la Baie d'Hudson.

With respect to this application, the solicitor retained by the petitioner was appointed to the Bench before completing the necessary arrangements. Due to the fact that the petitioner is located at Churchill, the transfer of this matter to another solicitor could not be effected in time to file the petition within the period allowed under Standing Order 92.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (*a*) and (*c*) be suspended in relation to all of the above petitions and that the said petitions be read and received.

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Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of May 2, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged in the past year between the Attorney General of the Government of Alberta and the Department of Justice relating to the proposed termination of the contract for the policing of the Province of Alberta by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, and other documents, relating to proposed disallowance of the Ontario Power Commission Act, 1935, and any reports of the Minister of Justice thereon.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Present indebtedness of the Canadian National Railways, and how it is made up.
2. How much is still owing the Grand Trunk shareholders.
3. What amount would be necessary for the Canadian National Railways to earn each year in order to pay its way.
4. What percentage of the total mail in Canada the Canadian National Railways handles, and the percentage of mail carried by the Canadian National Railways between competitive points.
5. How much of the equipment in use by the Canadian National Railways is rented, and the total rental paid in the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937, and on what class of equipment this rental was paid.
6. Which company operates the radio carrier system in the East and West. If any change was made in this operation lately, why it was made. Amount of revenue derived from this service by the Canadian National Railways last year, and the expected revenue for this year.
7. Salaries of the Board of Directors, and their expenses for the year 1937.
8. Present capitalization of the Canadian National Railways. By how much it has been reduced, and when.
9. Whether the pooling of passenger train services in the East has been successful, and what has been the increase or decrease in revenues (between pooling points) to the Canadian National Railways since its inception.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the $197,000 passed as item 249 (page 52, Estimates 1937-38), has been expended.
2. If so, to whom payment was made from the Vote, and what amount to each.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the Customs office at Sussex, New Brunswick, either to or from any department or departments of the Government or ministers or heads thereof since January 1, 1937, to date.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of March 28, 1938, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, resolutions and other documents exchanged since 1927 inclusive between the Dominion Government or any officer thereof and the Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway Company or any other interested person in connection with the purchase of such railway by the Government.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Jacobs, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented this day, was concurred in.

The Bill No. 105, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress was again considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 15, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 105, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-second Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 3rd instant, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, they should not be received, namely:—

Of Aldege Nault, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Rose Eva Brousseau Nault, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Anna Vereszczak Finchuk, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Ivan Finchuk, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of the Right Reverend Arsène Turquetil, O.M.I., vicar apostolic of Hudson Bay, for an Act to incorporate "La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de la Baie d'Hudson."

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventeenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mary Elizabeth Fletcher Meigs Ballantyne, of Montreal, Que., wife of James Ross Ballantyne.

Of William Dougald Stanley Campbell, of Westmount, Que., husband of Idella Marie Lippert Campbell.

Of Gabrielle Rachel Cecile Pelissier de Kermeno de Gouzillon, of Montreal, Que., wife of Maurice de Gouzillon.

Of Jessie Fields Chambers Henry, of Chateauguay Basin, Que., wife of Stanley Lawson Henry.

Of Thomas McDade, of Montreal, Que., husband of Mary Hawkes McDade.

Of Thomas Russell, of Montreal, Que., husband of Phyllis Thorne Brown Russell.

Of Irene Thomas Smith, of Montreal, Que., wife of Cecil Edmund Lithgo Smith.

Of Virginia Amelia Loomis Wadsworth, of Montreal, Que., wife of Charles Frederick Wadsworth.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 2, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged during 1936 and 1937 between the Postmaster General or any official of the Post Office Department, and any other interested parties in connection with contract for hauling mail on Wainwright No. 1 Rural Route.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of April 27, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether W. J. Lindal, K.C., of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been employed by the Government or any Department since November, 1935.
2. If so, in what capacity.
3. What monies he has been paid to date, giving details of such payments.
4. Whether there are any fees now owing the said W. J. Lindal, K.C.
5. If so, how much, and for what.

Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 30, 1938, for a statement of the number, occupation and salary of veterans employed in the Department of Pensions and National Health, who have served in any other army than the Canadian Army, the date of their appointment and the length of their stay in Canada prior to their appointment in the Canadian Civil Service.

He also presented, for Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre),—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Lawson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of prosecutions conducted in each province by the Weights and Measures Inspection Service during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938: (*a*) of independent retail grocery stores and meat markets for infraction of Section 63 and of Section 64 of the Weights and Measures Act, giving number under each section separately; (*b*) of local chain grocery stores and meat markets for infraction of Section 63 and of Section 64, of the Weights and Measures Act, giving number under each section separately; (*c*) of national chain grocery stores and meat markets for infraction of Section 63 and of Section 64, of the Weights and Measures Act, giving number under each section separately.

2. The number of withdrawals and dismissals and the number of convictions secured in each of the above groups of cases.

3. The numbers in each province of prepackaged goods inspected and the results of such inspections as to overweight, short-weight or correct weight, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938, by the Weights and Measures Inspection Service in: (*a*) rental independent grocery stores and meat markets; (*b*) local chain grocery stores and meat markets; (*c*) national chain grocery stores and meat markets.

4. (*a*) The number of test purchases made by the Weights and Measures Inspection Service during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938, in each province; (*b*) the number of items overweight, short-weight and correct weight in, (1) groceries, (2) meats, showing the results, separately, for purchases made in independent retail grocery stores and meat markets, local chain grocery stores and meat markets, and national chain grocery stores and meat markets.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of wrecks in Canadian waters, during the last three years, investigated by the Wreck Commissioner or other officers of the Department of Marine.

2. The names of the ships in each case, and the number drowned or injured.

3. The findings of the Wreck Commissioner succinctly in each case.

4. The complete findings in the Sand Merchant case.

5. Whether the said ship was sea-worthy and whether it had wireless equipment.

6. Whether the owners of the ship "Sand Merchant" were prosecuted under the Criminal Code.

7. Number of men of the Department engaged in life-saving work under federal authority, and at what cost.

8. What aid has been furnished by American Life Stations to distressed ships of Canadian register in recent years on the Great Lakes.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fair:—Order of the House for a Return showing: —

1. Amount paid to the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways respectively for the carrying of mails in Canada during the fiscal years 1930-31 to 1937-38 inclusive.

2. Subsidy paid to shipping companies during the above years for carrying mails in addition to contract rates, names of the companies and the amounts paid to each.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The Bill No. 105, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

AGRICULTURE

1	Departmental Administration	$ 112,655 00
2	Publicity and Extension Division	133,620 00
3	Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services	5,000 00
4	Contributions to Empire Bureaux	32,337 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 5TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-third Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 4th instant, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received, namely:—

Of Eric Thomas Robert Kinney, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Hannah Donnelly Kinney, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Outremont, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Gauthier be substituted for that of Mr. Parent (Quebec West and South), on the Special Committee on Electoral Matters.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Johnston (Lake Centre),—That the Second Report of the Special Committee of the House, appointed on the 1st February, 1937, to continue and complete an inquiry begun by the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 2nd March, 1936, into the causes underlying the high prices of farm implements, with particular reference to the advance in prices in the year 1936, presented to this House on the 8th April, 1937, be now concurred in.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Wood, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 79, An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and Hayti.

Bill No. 80, An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and Guatemala.

Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then seven minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 6TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 25, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, specifications and other documents in the possession of the Government, with respect to the construction of the Drill Hall at Kenora, Ontario.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Johnston (Lake Centre),—That the Second Report of the Special Committee of the House, appointed on the 1st February, 1937, to continue and complete an inquiry begun by the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 2nd March, 1936, into the causes underlying the high prices of farm implements, with particular reference to the advance in prices in the year 1936, presented to this House on the 8th April, 1937, be now concurred in.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Motherwell, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 53, An Act to amend An Act respecting The National Battlefields at Quebec.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 15, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for: "Consideration of Amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act";

Mr. Brunelle, seconded by Mr. Mallette, moved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House disagrees to their amendment to Bill No. 13, "An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act" for the following reasons:

1. The amendment penalizes the corporation while the object of the Bill was to impose the penalty for breach of the Lord's Day Act on any person being a director, officer, superintendent or employee of a corporation;
2. The amendment will be ineffective inasmuch as it does not raise the minimum penalty imposed by the present statute;
3. The imposition of fines without imprisonment have no practical effect in offences against such a law as the Lord's Day Act;

And that the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for resuming Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bertrand (Laurier),—That Bill No. 26, An Act to repeal The Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1933, be now read a second time;

Mr. Dunning moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.*

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Reid,—That Bill No. 18, An Act to amend the Railway Act (Rates on Grain), be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted *(Less amount voted in Interim Supply)*:—

AGRICULTURE

5 International Institute of Agriculture.. . . . . .$ 12,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 9TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 6th instant, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills having expired, they should not be received, namely:—

Of The Mail Printing Company, of Toronto, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation with respect to acquiring and holding real estate.—*Mr. Slaght.*

Of Globe Printing Company, of Toronto, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation with respect to increasing its capital stock.—*Mr. Slaght.*

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Honourable Justice W. F. A. Turgeon, of the Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan, appointed by Order in Council, P.C. 1577, dated June 27, 1936, a Commissioner, under Part I of the Inquiries Act, Chapter 99, R.S.C. 1927, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the subject of the production buying, selling, holding, storing, transporting and exporting of Canadian Grains and Grain Products, and other questions incident to such matters; and also to inquire into and to report upon: the methods employed in marketing Canadian Grains abroad, pool marketing; handling of grain for relief and seeding purposes in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta under the Dominion Government Guarantee or otherwise; speculation of short interests in the Winnipeg Wheat Market in December, 1935; mixing and selection of grain for protein content by millers and exporters.

Mr. Michaud, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of Honourable Arthur T. LeBlanc, Commissioner, on the Inquiry into Illegal Lobster Fishing and Canning and Illegal Smelt Fishing in Lobster Fishing Districts Numbers 7 and 8, in the Maritime Provinces in the year 1936.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Johnston (Lake Centre),—That the Second Report of the Special Committee of the House appointed on the 1st February, 1937, to continue and complete an inquiry begun by the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 2nd March, 1936, into the causes underlying the high prices of farm implements, with particular reference to the advance in prices in the year 1936, presented to this House on the 8th April, 1937, be now concurred in.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Quelch: Order of the House for a return showing the names of concerns who tendered for the erection of the Bartman dam, the amount of each tender, the name of the successful tenderer, the amount paid to date to the company that built such dam. Also a copy of the specifications in connection with this work, and a statement as to whether or not the construction was done according to specifications.

By Mr. Perley, for Mr. Brooks: Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, documents and papers of all kinds, in the possession of the Government, relating to the appointment of a lighthouse keeper at L'Etete, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Walsh: Order of the House for a copy of the complete report and detailed plan of the National Employment Commission as submitted to the Minister of Labour on Low Rental Housing Plan.

By Mr. Tustin, for Mr. Brooks: Order of the House for a copy of all letters, correspondence, and documents of every kind relating to the appointment of one Malcolm Wilkie, as sub-collector of Customs and Excise at the Port of LaHave, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Lockhart, for Mr. Heon: Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Mr. Cleophas Sauvageau, postmaster at Grondines, Province of Quebec.

By Mr. Marsh, for Mr. Heon: Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Government, relating to certain differences between Ludger Bastien and Elzear Sioui of the Huron Reserve at Loretteville, Quebec.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 105, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress;

Mr. Rogers moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 10TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the $35,000 passed as item 218 (page 51, Estimates 1937-38), has been expended.

2. If so, to whom payment was made from the Vote, and what amount to each.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 22, An Act respecting the Registration of Shop Cards by Labour Unions;

Mr. Rinfret moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, on division.

The Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 98, An Act respecting the North Pacific Pelagic Sealing Convention, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 107, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act, The Alberta Natural Resources Acts, and The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Acts, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 15, An Act to incorporate Niagara Falls Observation Bridge Company, was read the third time and passed.

(Public Bills)

The Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Railway Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for House in Committee on Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Government Railways Act (As reported from The Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, recommending that the Bill be not proceeded with);

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Boulanger, the said Order was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Neill for the second reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend the Immigration Act;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the Order for resuming adjourned Debate on second reading of Bill No. 38, be discharged, and an Order for the second reading of the said Bill be substituted therefor.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Neill then moved,—That Bill No. 38, An Act to amend the Immigration Act, be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Speaker ruled the said Bill out of order on the ground that it had not been prepared and printed in accordance with the rule that when a clause repeals an existing section, subsection or other minor division of a section, that section, subsection or division, or so much thereof as is essential, shall be printed opposite the clause.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Neill,—That Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Japanese Immigration, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Bill No. 110, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the New Westminster Harbour Commissioners Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce amendments to the New Westminster Harbour Commissioners Act to extend the boundaries of the harbour and to provide remuneration for the services of the commissioners out of harbour revenues.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 111, An Act to amend The New Westminster Harbour Commissioners Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 52, An Act respecting Radio in Canada;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered,—That the petitions of Aldege Nault, Anna Vereszczak Finchuck and Eric Thomas Robert Kinney, each praying for a Bill of Divorce, together with the Reports of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for the purpose of considering the suspension of Standing Orders 92 and 93-3 (*a*) and (*c*) in relation thereto.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 16, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. What lawyers of the City of Hamilton or the County of Wentworth were engaged by the Government during the years 1936 and 1937.
2. For what specific purpose each was engaged.
3. What respective amounts were paid by way of fees, emoluments or expenses to each of these lawyers so engaged.
4. Amounts, if any, still outstanding.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, dated April 1, 1938, under the provisions of Section 44, Chapter 139, R.S.C. 1927.

Also,—Copies of General Orders and Regulations promulgated to the Canadian Militia and the Royal Canadian Air Force, dated March 15, 1938, and April 1, 1938, under the provisions of Section 141, Chapter 132, and Section 4 (4), Chapter 3, R.S.C. 1927.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 30, 1938, for a statement of the number, occupation and salary of veterans employed in the Department of National Defence, who have served in any other army than the Canadian Army, the date of their appointment and the length of their stay in Canada prior to their appointment in the Canadian Civil Service.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Bertrand (Prescott):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any federal contribution was made for public works in Ontario during the year 1937. If so, to what amount.

2. Whether the Federal Government has contributed to any highway construction in the said province during 1937. If so, on what highways and to what amount.

3. Whether the Federal Government still owes the Province of Ontario on, (*a*) public works; (*b*) highway construction.

By Mr. Fair:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total assets of life insurance companies in Canada on March 31, 1929.

2. Such assets on March 31, 1938.

3. Amount paid out as dividends during the period from March 31, 1929, to March 31, 1938.

4. Policies lapsed during the above period, and the total amount of such policies.

5. Policies surrendered for cash surrender value during the same period, and the total amount of such policies.

By Mr. Martin:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity of Argentine corn arrived at the elevator of the Quebec Harbour Commission at Quebec City between September 25, 1936, and December 31, 1936.

2. What grain firms were the importers of such corn, and at what rate or rates storage was charged and collected for the period such corn remained in store in the said elevator.

3. Expenditure at the Ports of Windsor, Sarnia, Goderich, Owen Sound, Collingwood, and Midland, Ontario, and Three Rivers, Quebec, for the years 1922 to 1936 inclusive.

4. Quantities of corn imported into Canada in each of the years 1930 to 1937 inclusive for each of the following purposes; (*a*) starch manufacturing; (*b*) cereal manufacturing; (*c*) distilling; (*d*) other purposes, and in each case, the country of origin.

5. (*a*) Quantities of Argentine corn imported into Canada between September 25, 1936, and December 31, 1936; (*b*) quantities of corn arriving at each of the various ports in Canada where such corn was unloaded from ocean boats; (*c*) the highest, lowest, and average c.i.f. price of such corn.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Arthur Ayre, of Turtleford, Saskatchewan, has been appointed to the Department of Indian Affairs or to any other position in the public service of Canada.

2. If so, (*a*) when; (*b*) to what position; (*c*) at what salary.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The monthly salary and expenses of the following Federal Governmnet inspectors in the Province of Saskatchewan: S. Banks, B. J. Brockman, R. V. Cameron, J. A. Davis, A. W. Daurie, B. S. Dermody, S. Forsyth, T. P. Hagerman, C. Henderson, S. Hogan, A. P. Humphrey, J. L. Laurie, S. McBain, W. Mitchell, B. A. Newton, H. L. Roberge, D. M. Robertson, J. F. Symington, H. S. Thompson, F. W. Widdifield, W. Hagarty, O. Parker, G. Andrew, L. S. Bricker, J. W. Rose, R. E. Gleiser.

2. Their home addresses, and where employed.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Minister of Transport has recently concluded a special agreement with the Louis Dreyfus & Company or any of its allied or subsidiary companies for the handling of grain through the Government elevator at Quebec.

2. If so, what rates are charged under this special agreement. Whether the rates are lower than those approved by the Board of Grain Commissioners.

3. What storage rates are to be charged, if any.

4. Whether other elevators at Sorel and Three Rivers, privately or otherwise, participate in the said agreement.

5. Whether the terms of the said agreement were submitted to and approved by the Board of Grain Commissioners prior to its acceptance and completion.

6. Under the Canada Grain Act, what authority determines or approves of the schedule of rates or tariffs charged in elevators operating in Canada.

The following Bills were respectively read the third time and passed, viz.:

Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934.

Bill No. 98, An Act respecting the North Pacific Pelagic Sealing Convention.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 107, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 52, An Act respecting Radio in Canada, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 40, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

At six o'clock, p.m, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 12TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of April 25, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, and other documents exchanged during the last year between the Minister of Transport and the Board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation relating to the increase in radio licence fees.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

AGRICULTURE

MARKETING SERVICES

6 Marketing Services Administration.. .. .. .

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted *(Less amount voted in Interim Supply)*:—

AGRICULTURE

MARKETING SERVICES

9	Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act	$ 53,177 85

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 13TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 2, 1938, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government or any officer thereof and any other persons with respect to Mr. E. H. Pelletier, post office employee at Montreal.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 11, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Total assets of life insurance companies in Canada on March 31, 1929.
2. Such assets on March 31, 1938.
3. Amount paid out as dividends during the period from March 31, 1929, to March 31, 1938.
4. Policies lapsed during the above period, and the total amount of such policies.
5. Policies surrendered for cash surrender value during the same period, and the total amount of such policies.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of April 25, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, agreements, Orders in Council and other documents, exchanged during the past year between the government of Canada or any officer thereof and the Mayor and corporation of the City of Toronto or any officer thereof and the Toronto Harbour Commission or any officer thereof, in relation to the proposed airport at Toronto Harbour and at Malton, dealing in any way with the placing of Toronto on a branch and not the main line of Trans-Canada Airway Lines.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1938, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Government or any officer thereof, and any other persons with respect to a lottery which was organized in favour of the Sherbrooke hospitals, in 1933, 1934, and 1935.

Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Donnelly, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 112, An Act to amend the Immigration Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

TRANSPORT

Marine Service

417	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Contract dredging in the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, and the extension of existing weirs, including cost of administration—Capital	$2,933,400 00
418	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Operation and maintenance, including any portion of contract dredging chargeable to maintenance	321,600 00
419	Grants of $200 each to the Royal Arthur Sailors Institutes, at Port Arthur, Kingston and Toronto, which provide for medical assistance to and hospitalization for distressed seamen on the Great Lakes	600 00
420	To provide for the removal of derelicts in Canadian waters	15,000 00
421	To provide towards the construction of a combination Icebreaker and Service Vessel, estimated to cost $600,000—Amount required for 1938-39—Capital	200,000 00

Railway Service

422	Railway Grade Crossing Fund—Amount (in addition to that provided by section 262, subsection (6) of the Railway Act) to be placed to the credit of the Railway Grade Crossing Fund, and to be applied by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada pursuant to, and within the limitations of, the provisions of Section 262, of the Railway Act, as enacted by chapter 43 of the Statutes of Canada, 1928, and amended by chapter 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1929	300,000 00
423	Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Administration, maintenance and operation, including provision for the appointment of George Kydd as Division Engineer at a salary of $3,420.00 per annum, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act	262,040 00
424	Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of official railway cars under the jurisdiction of the Department	51,080 00
425	Hudson Bay Railway—To provide for the difference between expenditures for operation and maintenance, and revenue accruing from operation during the year ending March 31, 1939, not exceeding	370,000 00
426	Hudson Bay Railway—Construction and improvements—Capital	25,000 00
	Maritime Freight Rates Act—	
427	To hereby authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1938-39 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the differ-	

ence (estimated by the auditors of the said Company and certified by the said auditors to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in section 9 of the said Act with respect to companies therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the year 1938, under the tariffs approved, on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in section 1 of the said Act) of the Canadian National Railways.. . . . . 2,278,000 00

428 Amount required to provide for payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1938-39 of the difference, estimated by the Board of Railway Commissioners and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Transport as and when required by him, occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during 1938, under the tariffs approved by the following companies: Canada & Gulf Terminal Railway; Canadian Pacific Railway, including: Fredericton & Grand Lake Coal & Railway Company; New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company, Cumberland Railway & Coal Company, Dominion Atlantic Railway, Maritime Coal, Railway & Power Company, Sydney & Louisburg Railway, Temiscouata Railway Company.. . . . . 860,000 00

429 Interest on rails rolled for Canadian National Railways: To provide for payment of interest under the terms and conditions of Orders in Council P.C. 1462 and P.C. 1533 of June 7, 1935, respecting orders of steel rails for the Canadian National Railway Company.. . . . . 30,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bertrand (Laurier),—That Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sweepstakes), be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Rowe (Athabaska), adjourned.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

NATIONAL DEFENCE

General

198	Closing Relief Projects	$ 2,000 00
196	Battlefields Memorials	40,000 00
195	Adjustment of War Claims including Grant of $300 to McGill University toward upkeep of War Museum	64,000 00
194	Radio Services, North West Territories and Yukon Radio System	358,050 00

Militia Services

187	Grants to Military Associations and Institutes in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	103,450 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 16TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Jean:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Since January 1, 1936, whether any contribution was made by the Dominion Government to the following projects: (*a*) erection of a bridge at the end of Pie IX Boulevard over Prairies River, linking Montreal Island with Jesus Island; (*b*) Sherbrooke Street construction through the City of Pointe-aux-Trembles; (*c*) Broadway repairs in the City of Montreal-East; (*d*) Notre Dame Street repairs through Montreal-East and Pointe-aux-Trembles cities.

2. If so, what share was contributed by the Dominion Government in each case.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of coal purchased for Government buildings in Ottawa for the fiscal years commencing April 1, 1907, to date, by the Public Works Department. (*a*) Whether this coal was purchased by tender or otherwise; (*b*) what firms tendered, the terms of the tender, and the tender prices; (*c*) the price paid per ton; (*d*) the total amount paid to any one firm during each of the years mentioned; (*e*) what firm was successful in obtaining the tender each year; (*f*) how these tenders, if any, were obtained in each of these years whether by advertisement or otherwise.

2. For each of the years above mentioned, how the quantities delivered by the successful tenderer were established, whether by railway rates or otherwise. (*a*) If established by railway rates, the number and particulars of each car so delivered; (*b*) if the quantities delivered were established other than by rail-

way rates, how such delivered quantities were established, giving full particulars; (*c*) in any of the years mentioned, what means, if any, the Department has taken to check the delivered weights of coal.

3. Whether the Department of Public Works or any other department of the Government operates a scale to check the weights of coal delivered, and if so, how long this scale has been operated.

4. Whether the operation of any said scale has disclosed discrepancies in delivered weights of coal, and if so, what action the department has taken to recover or adjust overcharges due to incorrect weight.

5. Whether the Department has any information of any refunds made to the Government by any coal company delivering coal on Government account or any adjustment made by any coal company for duplicated bills, overcharges in delivered weights, short weights, or overpayments. If so, the full particulars of each and every such refund and adjustment.

6. In any of the fiscal years above mentioned, whether any coal company has been paid any special rate or price per ton over and above the tender price for any special service or delivery charge or handling charge in connection with the coal delivered under such tender. If so, the full particulars for each year.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Sir Eugène Fiset, for Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents, dated from January, 1935, to March 11, 1938, exchanged between the Dominion Government or any officer thereof and any other persons relating to Dr. J. O. Langevin, of the Department of Agriculture, Health of Animals Branch, in Montreal.

By Mr. Coldwell:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Minister of Agriculture, the Independent Millers of Saskatchewan and other persons regarding proposals for the provision of relief flour during the year 1937.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

NATIONAL DEFENCE

Pensions and Other Benefits

Civil Pensions—

199	Robert Allen.. .. .. .

MILITIA SERVICES

186	Royal Military College	381,500 00
181	Cadet Services	139,500 00
182	Non-Permanent Active Militia	2,830,488 00
183	Permanent Force	6,087,760 00
184	Engineer Services and Works	2,483,500 00
185	General Stores	3,854,437 00

NAVAL SERVICES

188	Royal Canadian Navy	5,744,297 00
189	H.M.C. Dockyards and Armament Supply Depots	422,260 00
190	Royal Canadian Naval Reserves	319,800 00

AIR SERVICES

	Royal Canadian Air Force—	
191	Permanent Air Force	9,410,567 00
192	Non-Permanent Air Force	987,050 00
193	Civil Government Air Operations	356,000 00

AGRICULTURE

MARKETING SERVICES

7	Agricultural Economics	120,260 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Mulock be substituted for that of Mr. Chevrier on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Chevrier be substituted for that of Mr. Mulock on the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1085, dated 13th May, 1938: authorizing renewal of loan of the sum of $1,850,000 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 11, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Arthur Ayre, of Turtleford, Saskatchewan, has been appointed to the Department of Indian Affairs or to any other position in the public service of Canada.

2. If so, (*a*) when; (*b*) to what position; (*c*) at what salary.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 11, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The monthly salary and expenses of the following Federal Government inspectors in the Province of Saskatchewan: S. Banks, B. J. Brockman, R. V. Cameron, J. A. Davis, A. W. Daurie, B. S. Dermody, S. Forsyth, T. P.

Hagerman, C. Henderson, S. Hogan, A. P. Humphrey, J. L. Laurie, S. McBain, W. Mitchell, B. A. Newton, H. L. Roberge, D. M. Robertson, J. F. Symington, H. S. Thompson, F. W. Widdifield, W. Hagarty, O. Parker, G. Andrew, L. S. Bricker, J. W. Rose, R. E. Gleiser.

2. Their home addresses, and where employed.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of May 2, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Minister of National Revenue or any officer of his department, and the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, publishers of the "Truth Seeker," concerning the admission into Canada of this publication.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted *(Less amount voted in Interim Supply)*:—

AGRICULTURE

MARKETING SERVICES

10 Fruit and Vegetable Products, including grant of $5,000 to the Canadian Horticultural Council.. .. ..$ 555,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth,—That Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

AGRICULTURE

MARKETING SERVICES

11 Live Stock and Poultry.. .. ..$ 537,339 00

PRODUCTION SERVICES

13	Production Services Administration	60,700 00
	Health of Animals—	
14	Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act	1,625,610 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 113 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fletcher Meigs Ballantyne."

Bill No. 114 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Alice Burns."

Bill No. 115 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Isabel Meldrum Andersen."

Bill No. 116 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Pearl Shaver Booth."

Bill No. 117 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Grace French Clarke."

Bill No. 118 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Gerard Ahern."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions of Mary Elizabeth Fletcher Meigs Ballantyne, Ada Alice Burns, Marjorie Isabel Meldrum Andersen, Alice Pearl Shaver Booth, Mary Grace French Clarke and John Gerard Ahern respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the Administration of Old Age Pensions in Canada, and of the monies paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act (R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 156, Section 17), for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1938.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 11, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Minister of Transport has recently concluded a special agreement with the Louis Dreyfus & Company or any of its allied or subsidiary companies for the handling of grain through the Government elevator at Quebec.

2. If so, what rates are charged under this special agreement. Whether the rates are lower than those approved by the Board of Grain Commissioners.

3. What storage rates are to be charged, if any.

4. Whether other elevators at Sorel and Three Rivers, privately or otherwise, participate in the said agreement.

5. Whether the terms of the said agreement were submitted to and approved by the Board of Grain Commissioners prior to its acceptance and completion.

6. Under the Canada Grain Act, what authority determines or approves of the schedule of rates or tariffs charged in elevators operating in Canada.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 113 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fletcher Meigs Ballantyne."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 114 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Alice Burns."—*Mr. Thompson.*

Bill No. 115 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Isabel Meldrum Andersen."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 116 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Pearl Shaver Booth."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 117 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Grace French Clarke."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 118 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Gerard Ahern."—*Mr. Hill.*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Graydon:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Investigations made by the Dominion governments into the possibilities of producing a low cost fuel from the peat bogs of Canada.
2. The results of such investigations.
3. Whether such investigations are being continued at the present time.
4. Whether the Government will consider the application of its facilities for research to the development of suitable types of machinery for the production of such fuel.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total federal expenditures in Saskatchewan, from January 1, 1936, to date, for medical services, (*a*) direct—exclusive of relief; (*b*) relief; (*c*) for Royal Canadian Mounted Police; (*d*) Pensions and National Health for Militia.
2. To whom such amounts were paid, and amount paid to each.

By Mr. Perley:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total federal expenditure in Saskatchewan, by all departments of Government, from January 1, 1936, to date, for dental services.
2. To whom such amounts were paid, and amount paid to each.
3. Amount paid by the Department of Indian Affairs.
4. Amount paid for each agency, and to whom it was paid.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

AGRICULTURE

Marketing Services

12	Marketing of Agricultural Products including temporary appointments that may be required to be made notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, the amount available for such appointments not to exceed $50,000	$ 200,000 00

Production Services

	Health of Animals—	
15	Compensation for animals slaughtered	200,000 00
16	Live Stock and Poultry	829,170 50

17	Plant Inspection, Insects and Diseases	246,127 00
18	Seed, Feed and Fertilizer Control including grant of $18,900 to Canadian Seed Growers Association	546,403 00
	Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions—	
19	Administration of Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions	14,240 00
20	Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	318,500 00
21	Grants to Agricultural Organizations, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	42,350 00

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

22	Experimental Farms Administration	51,180 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 9, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Mr. Cleophas Sauvageau, postmaster at Grondines, Province of Quebec.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

On motion of Mr. Slaght it was ordered,—That the petitions of The Mail Printing Company and Globe Printing Company, presented to the House on the 6th instant, each praying for a Bill to amend its Act of incorporation, together with the report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for the purpose of considering the suspension of Standing Orders 92 and 93-3 (*a*) and (*c*) in relation thereto.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Jacobs:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Why the Annuity Branch is administered by the Department of Labour.
2. The present premium rate on Government Annuities.
3. Whether the present rate is based wholly on the mortality table or whether the interest rate was a guiding factor as well.
4. Whether the Minister obtained from the Superintendent of Insurance or any Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries an opinion as to the adequacy of the present rate on Government Annuities.

5. Whether there is a yearly deficit on Annuities already sold.

6. If the Annuities Branch has been operated in the past at a deficit, will the present rates offset that deficit.

7. Whether Canadian Government Annuities are held by citizens of other countries who are not living in Canada.

8. The maximum amount of benefit under a single Annuity. Of the total number of annuities sold in the past three years what percentage of that number was for the maximum amount.

9. Whether a record is kept of the class of person who buys Government Annuities.

10. Whether a purchaser of a Government Annuity can pay only a small amount such as $10, and then after a length of years, by paying all the premiums before retiring age, receive his annuity.

11. Whether the expenses, and deficits, if any, of the Annuities Branch are met out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. If so, amounts paid in 1935, 1936 and 1937, (*a*) for expenses; (*b*) for deficits.

12. Whether the Government borrows the funds of the Annuities Branch. If so, at what rate of interest.

13. Whether the funds of the Annuities Branch are invested in securities. If so, the nature of these securities.

14. Whether agents are appointed by the Government to sell Annuities. If so, how such agents are paid. If by commission, at what rate. Annual payment to each of these agents.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The House resolved itself again in Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

AGRICULTURE

Experimental Farms

23	Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa	$ 594,135 00
24	Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations	1,365,692 00

Science Services

25	Science Services Administration	25,435 00
26	Animal and Poultry Pathology	147,405 00
27	Bacteriology	39,670 00
28	Botany and Plant Pathology	290,540 00
29	Chemistry	95,365 00
30	Entomology	463,121 00

TRANSPORT

Canadian Travel Bureau Service

430	To assist in promoting Tourist Business in Canada	250,000 00

Pensions and Other Benefits

431 Amount required to pay pensions of $300 each to former pilots: Alphonse Asselin, Adjutor Baillergeon, J. Alphonse Lachance, Joseph Pouliot, Raoul Lachance, Arthur Bailler-

	geon, J. H. Talbot, Jules Asselin, Joseph Vezina and $150 to J. B. Pouliot	2,850 00
432	Compassionate allowance to John Davidson, formerly lightkeeper at Cape Mudge, B.C.	500 00
433	Compassionate allowance to Lawrence Larson, formerly employed as caretaker at the Esquimalt Workshop of the Radiotelegraph Service	500 00
434	Compassionate allowance to recoup the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia in continuation of a pension granted and to be paid by that Board up to the 31st March, 1939, in the sum of $35 per month, to the widow of the late E. J. McCoskrie, who was formerly employed as Port Warden at Prince Rupert, B.C., and who was killed while in the performance of his duties.	420 00
435	Railway Employees Provident Fund— To supplement pension allowances under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment during the period January 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939, the sum of $30 per month instead of $20 as fixed by the said Act	26,300 00

GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

Canadian National Railways

437	Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—Capital construction and improvements	35,000 00

Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited

438	Advances to Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine and to be applied in payment of capital expenditure in connection with vessels under the Company's control during the year ending December 31, 1938	24,000 00

TRANSPORT

384	Departmental Administration	373,124 00

Canals Service

397	Canals Service Administration	33,100 00
398	Canals—Operation and Maintenance	2,177,450 00
399	Canals—Improvements (revote $23,500.00)	347,200 00
400	To provide for expenses in connection with St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations	3,000 00
401	To provide for the carrying out of flow measurements and other expenses connected with the Department's supervision and control over the hydro-electric power development of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited	5,000 00

GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

(NON-ACTIVE ACCOUNTS)

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

436 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures during the calendar year 1938 on any or all of the following accounts:—

(*a*) Retirement of Maturing Debentures—		
Halifax	$1,700,000 00	
Saint John	60,256 94	
Quebec	400,000 00	
		2,160,256 94
(*b*) Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures (Revote $36,000)—		
Saint John	$130,000 00	
Chicoutimi	12,000 00	
Quebec	365,500 00	
Trois Rivieres	160,000 00	
Generally unforeseen	100,000 00	
		767,500 00

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

439 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures during the calendar year 1938 on any or all of the following accounts (Revote $268,100):—

Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—		
Montreal	$1,297,500 00	
Less amount to be expended from Replacement Fund	367,700 00	
		929,800 00

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

PENSIONS BRANCH

Services to Veterans and Dependents

229 Grant to the Canadian Legion	9,000 00
228 Grant to the Last Post Fund	75,000 00

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

213 Departmental Administration	112,505 00

PENSIONS BRANCH

Services to Veterans and Dependents

225 Sheltered Employment	72,560 00

PENSIONS BRANCH

214 Pensions Branch Administration	837,262 00

Direct Payments to Veterans and Dependents

221 Hospitals and Other Allowances.. .. .. 1,075,000 00

Services to Veterans and Dependents

226 Employers Liability Compensation.. .. .. 40,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 105, An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress.

Bill No. 107, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 72

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 20TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Beaubien, from the Select Committee appointed on Radio Broadcasting to consider the Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and to review the policies of the Corporation with special reference to revenues, expenditures and development, presented the Second and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee held seven meetings and had as principal witnesses the Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Board of Governors and the General Manager. During seven sittings, an exhaustive examination was conducted. All information required by the Committee to carry out its terms of reference was supplied, confidential information not susceptible of publication in the public interest being made available privately. The Committee was impressed by the ability and frankness of the principal witnesses.

The bulk of the evidence concerned the program, technical and financial policies of the Corporation. Your Committee is of the opinion that these policies are well designed to carry out the purpose for which the Corporation was created. Your Committee is also of the opinion that the policies of the Corporation are being executed in a business-like fashion.

With respect to programs the Corporation's policy is to utilize Canadian talent in the development of Canadian programs of distinction and quality, and to make available to Canadians the best programs from the United States, Great Britain and elsewhere. With the resources at its disposal, your Committee believes the Corporation can give Canada satisfactory broadcasting service, while at the same time enabling Canada to create programs worthy of exchange.

With respect to the Corporation's plan of national coverage, involving the ownership of high power stations and the extension of CBC coverage to reach all parts of Canada, your Committee wishes to indicate its approval. It is considered that the development of this plan is of great importance in the national interest. Your Committee is of the opinion that while private stations will continue to serve a useful local purpose, the Corporation urgently requires its own comprehensive facilities for distribution. At the present time, large areas of Canada, particularly in the Maritimes, the Prairies and British Columbia, receive somewhat scant and spasmodic service of CBC programs.

Your Committee is satisfied that the financial policies of the Corporation are sound and that the administration is being conducted in a prudent and efficient manner.

Your Committee considered carefully the present and future revenue requirements of the Corporation. It is of the opinion that present sources of revenue should be sufficient to maintain and develop the projected plan of national coverage.

With respect to revenue for capital purposes, your Committee is of the opinion that consideration should be given to the provision by loan or grant, of sufficient capital funds to enable the Corporation to complete its plan of national coverage at the earliest possible moment.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the present scale of licence fees of $50 for privately owned broadcasting stations of hundred watts or under is adequate, but believes licence fees should be increased on higher powered stations servicing densely populated areas.

Your Committee recommends that the incidence of the application of the licence fee be carefully reviewed by the Department of Transport in the light of this year's experience, with a view of effecting a reduction of the licence fees.

Your Committee was impressed with the importance of the establishment, at an early date, of a high power short-wave broadcasting station. Such a station, your Committee believes, would be a great utility in interpreting and advertising Canada abroad and in facilitating an exchange of programs between Canada and other broadcasting systems. Canada, your Committee was informed, is the only major trading nation without such facilities. It is submitted this should be financed as a national project, operated and controlled by the Corporation.

Your Committee believes that the constitution of the Corporation, ensuring a proper division between policy and management and a degree of flexibility and independence essential to the medium of broadcasting, together with ultimate parliamentary control, is well suited to the purpose for which it was created. Public service broadcasting in Canada must necessarily continue to be free from partisan control, and your Committee is gratified to report that the activities of the CBC have been free from any nature of partisanship whatsoever. Your Committee also wishes to pay its tribute to the Governors of the Corporation for their vision, public spirit and efficient conduct of the trust imposed upon them by Parliament.

In conclusion, your Committee wishes to express its belief that the broadcasting system emerging in Canada is, and can increasingly be, an important factor in creating a sense of national unity and approves the general policy of concentrating on a national system of high power stations.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence is annexed hereto.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 1.)

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MINES AND RESOURCES

Lands, Parks and Forests Branch

Government of the Northwest Territories:

136	General Administration, operation, maintenance and improvement of services, including Wood Buffalo Park	$ 245,320 00

137	Eastern Arctic Expedition	27,000 00
	Government of the Yukon Territory:	
138	Administration	48,000 00
139	Grant to Yukon Council	70,000 00
	Dominion Forest Service:	
140	General scientific, economic and administrative services	131,660 00
141	Forest Experiment Stations	77,520 00
142	Forest Products Laboratories	148,500 00
143	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association	1,620 00
	Land Registry:	
144	Land Registry, Seed Grain Collections, Administration of Ordnance, Admiralty and Public Lands	64,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again this day

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

TWEEDSMUIR

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1939, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, May 20, 1938.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply, with the exception of Items Nos. 633, 634, 635, which were referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 119 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Divorce and Matrimonial Causes."

Bill No. 120 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Workers Benevolent Society of Canada."

Bill No. 121 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay."

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded) viz:—

Bill No. 113 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fletcher Meigs Ballantyne."

Bill No. 114 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Alice Burns."

Bill No. 115 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Isabel Meldrum Andersen."

Bill No. 116 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Pearl Shaver Booth."

Bill No. 117 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Grace French Clarke."

Bill No. 118 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Gerard Ahern."

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Dunning, the said Order was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Reid,—That Bill No. 18, An Act to amend the Railway Act (Rates on Grain), be now read the second time.

After further Debate thereon, the said Bill was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MINES AND RESOURCES

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

Land Registry—

145	To provide for expenses in connection with the determination of boundaries of Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in the Province of British Columbia.. .. ..$	3,000 00
146	National Parks Bureau—National Parks and Historic Sites Services..	1,383,500 00
147	Administration of Migratory Birds Convention Act..	51,000 00
148	Grant to John Thomas (Jack) Miner..	4,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 73

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 23RD MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pusuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Kathleen Barnsley Prichard Hartney, of St. Lambert, District of Montreal, Que., wife of James Rowan Hartney.

Of Marguerite Oldham Jamieson MacDonald, of Westmount, Que., wife of Douglas Ogilvie MacDonald.

Of Celia Caplan Tucker, of Montreal, Que., wife of Louis Tucker.

Of Ida Hillman Livermore Woodall, of Montreal, Que., wife of William Thomas Woodall.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 4, 1938, for a return showing,—1. Total amount of the national debt each year since 1912;

2. Total amount of interest accrued and paid on the national debt each year since 1912;

3. Percentage of revenue collected each of the above years required to pay interest on national debt;

4. Cost of flotation of loans each of the above years.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1134, dated May 20, 1938: renewing loans of the sums of $2,448,000 made to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 120 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Workers Benevolent Society of Canada."—*Mr. Thorson.*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Church:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government will lay on the Table of the House copies of the various Orders in Council under the Public Enquiries Act appointing the Commission presided over by the Honourable Justice Rowell, known as the Rowell Commission, and now holding sessions throughout Canada.
2. Also a copy of any instructions as to their duties, and the scope of their authority as a Fact Finding Commission.
3. Whether any limit has been placed on the completion of the report.
4. Whether power was given the said Commission to investigate: (*a*) tariff; (*b*) municipal institutions; (*c*) taxation; (*d*) other extraneous matters.
5. Whether any objections have been received by the Government as to the unnecessary breadth and scope of the inquiry, or whether any restrictions are being imposed.
6. Whether the attention of the Government has been called to the dicta and opinions expressed on many matters by the Commissioners during the hearings throughout Canada, and on controversial questions.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Elliott (Kindersley):—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, and other documents, dated from January 1, 1937, to date, relating to the agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railways for the joint operation of the new Canadian National Railways hotel in Vancouver.

By Mr. MacNeil:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, telegrams, instructions, laboratory tests and other documents, dated during the past year, relating to the use of Potassium Bromate as an improver or adulterant in flour or bleached flour or in compounds employed by bakers.

By Mr. McDonald (Pontiac)—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of the Province of Quebec and any Provincial officials, and the Dominion Department of Labour and any officials thereof, dated from February 1, 1937, to date, respecting the federal contribution to the Mont Laurier-Senneterre Highway.

By Mr. Brasset, for Mr. Leclerc:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, letters telegrams and other documents, dated from September 1, 1933, to March 1, 1934, exchanged between the Post Office Department or any officer thereof, and any other persons in connection with the carrying of mail between the post office at Waterloo, Quebec, and the railway stations.

By Mr. Brasset, for Mr. Leclerc:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents, dated from November 1, 1932, to March 1, 1933, exchanged between the Post Office Department or any officer thereof, and any other persons in connection with the carrying of mail between the post office at Racine, Quebec, and Foster station.

By Mr. Thompson, for Mr. Heon:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, petitions, reports and other documents, in the possession of the Post Office Department, concerning the dismissal of Mrs. J. McRae as postmistress at Harrington East, County of Argenteuil, and the appointment of Mr. Roderick McTavish as her successor.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

MAIN ESTIMATES, 1938-39

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding $39,057,624.49, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1939, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1939.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding $17,751,572.68, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1939, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1939.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1939, the sums of $39,057,624.49 and $17,751,572.68, respectively, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented the following Bill, which was read the first time, viz:—

Bill No. 122, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1939.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

AGRICULTURE

475	Departmental Administration—Further amount required. ..	$ 7,350 00
476	Publicity and Extension Division—Further amount required.	5,640 00

Production Services

Health of Animals—

486	Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act—Further amount required..	39,800 00
487	Compensation for animals slaughtered—Further amount required..	110,000 00
488	Compensation to owners of animals affected with diseases coming under the operation of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, which have died or have been slaughtered under circumstances unprovided for under the above Act and regulations thereunder. ..	1,200 91

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 74

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 24TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 23rd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of Ellsworth Gillis, Ellerslie, Prince Edward Island, praying that the assistance being given to leased areas for oyster fishing in Prince Edward Island waters be transferred for the betterment of public fishing areas or discontinued.—*Mr. MacLean (Prince).*

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 2, 1938, for,—1. A return showing all correspondence between the Minister or any official of the Department of Fisheries and any other person regarding the use of fish traps in British Columbia since February 1, 1937, to date;

2. A copy of any petitions regarding fish traps in British Columbia received by the Minister of Fisheries since September 1, 1937, showing the date received, to whom the petitions were addressed, the disposition made by the petitions, and names, addresses and occupations, if given, of the signatories thereto.

Mr. Ilsley, by leave of the House introduced a Bill, No. 123, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Isnor, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 124, An Act to amend the Copyright Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 120 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Workers Benevolent Society of Canada," was read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.*

(Public Bills)

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Neill,—That Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Japanese Immigration, be now read the second time.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Barber,	Green,	Mitchell,	Spence,
Bennett,	Hanson,	Neill,	Stevens,
Black (Yukon),	Hayhurst,	O'Neil,	Stewart,
Blackmore,	Hyndman,	Pelletier,	Stirling,
Brooks,	Kennedy,	Perley,	Taylor (Nanaimo),
Casselman,	Lawson,	Reid,	Thompson,
Edwards,	McGregor,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Tustin,
Elliott (Kindersley),	MacInnis,	Rowe (Athabaska),	Ward,
Esling,	MacNeil,	Rowe (Dufferin-Simcoe),	Wermenlinger,
Ferguson,	Macphail (Miss),		Woodsworth—42.
Graydon,	Massey,	Senn,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Beaubien,	Brasset,	Dubuc,	Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemount),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Cameron,	Duffus,	
Bertrand (Laurier),	Cardin,	Dunning,	Furniss,
Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon),	Chevrier,	Dupuis,	Gardiner,
	Clark (York-Sunbury),	Dussault,	Girouard,
Blair,		Farquhar,	Golding,
Blanchette,	Cleaver,	Ferron,	Gosselin,
Bonnier,	Deslauriers,	Finn,	Goulet,
Bouchard,	Dubois,		Gray,

Hill,	Leduc,	McKinnon (Kenora-Rainy River),	Motherwell,
Howden,	McAvity,	MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria),	Mullins,
Howe,	McCann,	McLean (Melfort),	Pottier,
Hurtubise,	McCulloch,	MacLennan,	Purdy,
Ilsley,	Macdonald (Brantford City),	McNiven (Regina City),	Rhéaume,
Isnor,	McDonald (Pontiac),	McPhee,	Rinfret,
Jean,	McDonald (Souris),	MacRae,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
King, Mackenzie	McKenzie (Lambton-Kent),	Mallette,	Sanderson,
Kinley,	Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre),	Martin,	Taylor (Norfolk),
Kirk,	MacKinnon (Edmonton West),	Michaud,	Telford,
Lalonde,			Thauvette,
Lapointe (Quebec East),			Thorson,
Leclerc,			Turgeon,
			Weir—79.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 112, An Act to amend the Immigration Act;

Mr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Green, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

By leave of the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House, that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 122, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1939.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunning,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 75

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 25th May, 1938.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, Wednesday, the 25th May, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,
Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 7/2632, dated October 27, 1937: appointing Dr. E. W. Stapleford, Toronto, Ontario, Supervisor of Drought Relief at a salary of $500 per month, and A. L. Stevenson, Ottawa, Ontario, Head Clerk, at a salary of $225 per month, in connection with work under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada, for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1937 (English and French editions).

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 119 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Divorce and Matrimonial Causes."—*Mr. Woodsworth.*

Bill No. 121 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay."—*Mr. Boulanger.*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Pelletier:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether one Lucien Dansereau was ever employed by the Department of Transport or the Department of Public Works.
2. If so, in what capacity.
3. His duties.
4. His salary.
5. Where he was employed.
6. When he was first employed.
7. Whether he was ever transferred from one department to another.
8. Whether he has resigned, or has been pensioned or dismissed.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Lennard:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. From what company or companies the fuel oil is procured that is used on the destroyers in the Canadian navy.
2. Price per gallon for this fuel oil.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted *(Less amount voted in Interim Supply)*:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

AGRICULTURE

Special

477 To provide for the payment of freight on the return of live stock and equipment from places of feed supply to the dried-out areas in the Province of Saskatchewan and Alberta . . . . . $ 100,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Copyright Amendment Act, 1931, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 20 to 31, inclusive. Leave out all the words from "Canada," to the end of the Clause.

2. Page 2, lines 1 to 18 inclusive. Leave out the whole of Clause 2.

3. Page 2, line 18. Insert the following as new Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5:—

"2. (1) Section one of chapter twenty-eight of the statutes of 1936, and all provisions enacted thereby, are repealed.

(2) Paragraphs (vii) and (viii) of subsection one of section seventeen of the *Copyright Act*, as enacted by section six of chapter eight of the statutes of 1931, are repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:—

'(vii) The performance without motive of gain of any musical work at any agricultural, agricultural-industrial exhibition or fair which receives a grant from or is held under Dominion, provincial or municipal authority, by the directors thereof.'

3. *The Copyright Amendment Act, 1931*, as amended by chapter twenty-eight of the statutes of 1936 and by this Act, shall be read and construed with, and as part of, the *Copyright Act*.

4. Section ten-B of *The Copyright Amendment Act, 1931*, as amended by chapter twenty-eight of the statutes of 1936, is amended by adding thereto, as subsection six-a the following:—

'(6*a*) In respect of public performances by means of any radio receiving set or gramophone in any place other than a theatre which is ordinarily and regularly used for entertainments to which an admission charge is made, no fees, charges or royalties shall be collectable from the owner or user of the radio receiving set or gramophone, but the Copyright Appeal Board shall, so far as possible, provide for the collection in advance from radio broadcasting stations or gramophone manufacturers, as the case may be, of fees, charges and royalties appropriate to the new conditions produced by the provisions of this subsection and shall fix the amount of the same. In so doing the Board shall take into account all expenses of collection and other outlays, if any, saved or saveable by, for or on behalf of the owner of the copyright or performing right concerned or his agents, in consequence of the provisions of this subsection.'

5. Subsection one of section seventeen of the *Copyright Act* is amended by adding at the end of that subsection the following further proviso:—

'Further provided that no church, college, or school and no religious, charitable or fraternal organization shall be held liable to pay any compensation to the owner of any musical work or to any person claiming through him by reason of the public performance of any musical work in furtherance of a religious, educational or charitable object.'"

In the Title.

After "1931." insert "and the Copyright Act."

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Dean St. Clair Ross.
An Act for the relief of Frances Margaret Stewart Butler.
An Act for the relief of Agnès Le Blanc Archambault.
An Act for the relief of Louise Anderson Lindsay.
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Helen Frances Penfold Findlay.
An Act for the relief of Mary Esther Wahl Watt.
An Act for the relief of Eva Grace Barlow Sunbury.
An Act for the relief of Irene Marjorie Wiseman Litwin.
An Act for the relief of Lorraine Olive Lafontaine Caron Pilot.
An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
An Act respecting Révillon Frères Trading Company, Limited, and to change its name to Rupert's Land Trading Company.
An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and Hayti.
An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and Guatemala.
An Act respecting The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932.
An Act to amend An Act respecting The National Battlefields at Quebec.
An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.
An Act to assist in the alleviation of Unemployment and Agricultural Distress.
An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for the refunding of matured, maturing and callable financial obligations.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

"May it Please Your Honour:

"The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1939.

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

On motion of Mr. Gardiner, the House then adjourned at 5.51 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 26TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 25th instant and finds that it does not conform with the requirements of Standing Order 68 in the following respects:—

It is not addressed to the Honourable the House of Commons in Parliament assembled.

It is not made out in the form of a petition and contains no prayer.

The Signatures are all typewritten.

For the above reasons this petition should not be received:—

Of Andrew Edwards and 1,297 others, engaged in the inshore fishing industry in Halifax East and Halifax West, urging immediate reconsideration by the Government of trawler licensing.—*Mr. Finn.*

Sir Eugène Fiset, from the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Items of the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939, referred to your Committee on May 20, and approves of same, viz:—

Item No. 633, Canadian National Railway Company, $42,000,000.

Item No. 634, Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals, $327,000.

Item No. 635, Trans-Canada Air Lines, $830,000.

Sir Eugène Fiset, from the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Fourth and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the financial statements of the Canadian National Railways for the year ended December 31, 1937, including the Annual

Report of the Canadian National Railway System, the Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, the First Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust and the First Annual Report of the Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Canadian National Railway System:

A substantial increase of $11,786,119.23 is shown in the operating revenues, this being reflected in both freight and passenger traffic as well as in telegraph, express and mail service. Although the operating expenses increased by $9,311,168.02, it is to be noted that two-thirds of this amount is accounted for in the two following items, viz: increase in prices of materials, $3,000,000, and increased rates of pay to employees, $2,800,000.

Whilst the vote of $35,000,000 provided for cash deficit has been over-expended by approximately $7,000,000, practically all of this over-expenditure, namely $6,134,130, is reflected in the decrease of gross revenue from the transportation of grain grown in Western Canada. The situation in this regard is briefly summarized in the following paragraph of the Board of Directors' Report:—

> "The effect of increased productivity in Canada upon the future revenues of the National System does not require to be stressed. An increase in productivity in any form of industry, including agriculture, at once reflects itself in the earnings of the system; and decreases in the volume of production affect seriously the gross revenues of the railway. The gross revenues of the Canadian National from the transportation of grain grown in Western Canada in the years 1925-1934 inclusive averaged $22,000,000 per annum, the tons of grain carried averaging 5,000,000 during that ten year period. . . . It will be noted that the gross revenues of the railway from the movement of Western Canada grain in 1937 were only 44 per cent of those obtained on the average during the ten year period ending in 1934."

One of the most acute problems in relation to the finances of the Canadian National Railways is undoubtedly the one reflected in the enormous amount of interest required to meet its funded debt. Of grave concern to your Committee is the comparatively high rate of interest charged on a portion of the securities involved in this indebtedness particularly on perpetual bonds and on others which are only callable in the very distant future.

Your Committee cannot urge too strongly that the whole funded debt structure of the Canadian National be thoroughly examined and that a determined effort be made to refund at a lower rate the issues bearing interest at a cost out of line with present conditions.

The situation created through the lack of terminal facilities in the city of Montreal was considered by your Committee. Inasmuch as the Statutes already contain an enabling Act in this regard, the consensus of opinion is to the effect that the project should receive further consideration.

Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships:

The operating revenues of the Company indicate further improvement during the year 1937. Both freight and passenger traffic show increased revenue. It is to be noted that after payment of bond interest, but before depreciation and interest on government advances, there is available $188,537.75 to be paid in reimbursement in part of prior deficits and interests as compared to the amount of $87,398.55 available for this purpose in 1936.

Canadian National Railways Securities Trust:

The first Annual Report submitted under the provisions of the Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937, was duly considered by your Committee, the Chairman of the Trustees, Dr. W. C. Clark, Deputy Minister of Finance, being examined thereon. The report indicates that, as required under the Act, the Minister of Finance transferred to the Securities Trust the Canadian National Railways indebtedness to His Majesty together with the collateral securities held by the Minister in respect thereof, and that in exchange therefor the capital stock of the Securities Trust consisting of five million shares of no par value was issued to the Minister to be held on behalf of His Majesty.

Due to capital losses from certain line abandonments made by the Railway during the year 1937 in respect of which His Majesty has not made cash reimbursement to the Railway, the initial stated value of the capital stock was reduced by $711,732.21, the authority provided in the Act for such action having been confirmed by an opinion of the Department of Justice.

It is also noted that with the approval of the Governor in Council, interest accruing after December 31, 1936, on the principal of the loans included in the indebtedness to His Majesty was waived by the Securities Trust until further orders by the Trustees.

In accordance with section 24 of the Capital Revision Act, the 1937-38 Public Accounts will, for the first time, set out in a separate appendix, an historical record of the accumulated railway cost to the Dominion since Confederation, regardless of whether the Parliamentary Votes were in the form of loans, grants, subsidies, guarantees or otherwise.

Trans-Canada Air Lines:

Most of the activities of the Trans-Canada Air Lines during the past year have been preliminary to operation. They indicate, however, that the objective of a first class air transport service across Canada will be achieved during the current year.

Assurance has been given your Committee that the service now operating in Western Canada will, in the near future, be extended to Montreal and from there to the Maritime Provinces, where a satisfactory service linking the principal cities in the maritimes is contemplated, the same as is being done for the cities in the Prairie Provinces.

Estimates:

Items Nos. 427, 428, 437 and 438 of the Main Estimates, referred to your Committee on March 29, were considered, approved and reported to the House on April 28, and Items Nos. 633, 634 and 635 of the Supplementary Estimates referred on May 20, after being considered, were approved of and reported in the Committee's Third Report presented this day.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence is annexed hereto.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 2)

Mr. McPhee, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 100 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerda Ellen Morrison."

Bill No. 101 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Elsa Naeke Schneider."

Bill No. 102 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Robinson Mathieson Megee."

Bill No. 103 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Tencer Silberberg."

Bill No. 104 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Brunet."

Bill No. 113 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fletcher Meigs Ballantyne."

Bill No. 114 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Alice Burns."

Bill No. 115 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Isabel Meldrum Andersen."

Bill No. 116 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Pearl Shaver Booth."

Bill No. 117 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Grace French Clarke."

Bill No. 118 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Gerard Ahern."

On motion of Mr. Dunning it was ordered,—That Items Nos. 633, 634 and 635 of the Supplementary Estimates referred to and approved of in the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1938, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents, dated from September 1, 1933, to March 1, 1934, exchanged between the Post Office Department or any officer thereof, and any other persons in connection with the carrying of mail between the post office at Waterloo, Quebec, and the railway stations.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1938, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents, dated from November 1, 1932, to March 1, 1933, exchanged between the Post Office Department or any officer thereof, and any other persons in connection with the carrying of mail between the post office at Racine, Quebec, and Foster station.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 25, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, resolutions and other documents in the possession of the Government dated from January 1, 1934, to date, relating to the construction of telephone lines in the County of Matapedia-Matane in 1935.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 2, 1938, for,—1. A copy of all or any regulations made by the Department of Fisheries or the Government for carrying out the provisions of the Pelagic Sealing Act of 1913, now Chapter 153 of R.S.C. 1927, showing also the Act and Section on the authority of which they were issued and, if they were gazetted, the date of such gazetting;

2. A copy of any or all letters from any official of the Department of Fisheries containing instructions or requests to any Customs officer regarding the inspection or confiscation of seal skins between the passing of the Pelagic Sealing Act of 1911 and the present date;

3. For a return showing the latest date up to which, in each case, the United States, Russia and Japan, respectively, have paid to Canada the appropriate sum of money or delivered the appropriate number of seal skins due to be received by Canada from each of the countries named under the terms of the Pelagic Sealing Treaty of 1911.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 11, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any federal contribution was made for public works in Ontario during the year 1937. If so, to what amount.

2. Whether the Federal Government has contributed to any highway construction in the said province during 1937. If so, on what highways and to what amount.

3. Whether the Federal Government still owes the Province of Ontario on, (*a*) public works; (*b*) higway construction.

By leave of the House, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence respecting certain charges made against Mr. E. Lacroix, Member of Parliament for Beauce, of having brought trucks into Canada without paying duties thereon, and a report of the Commissioner of Customs in connection therewith.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

35	Departmental Administration	$ 184,575 00
36	Representation Abroad, including salaries of High Commissioner, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its Amendments	434,500 00
37	To provide for hospitality in connection with visitors from abroad	15,000 00
38	Expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties	20,000 00
39	Expenses of Canadian Delegates to the Assembly, Conference and Commissions of the League of Nations	14,000 00
40	Publications of League of Nations for distribution to Members of Parliament and a grant to the League of Nations Society in Canada	3,000 00
41	Amount required to meet loss on exchange	120,000 00
42	To authorize payment from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to The Honourable Philippe Roy, present Canadian Minister to France, of an annuity at the rate of $5,000 to commence on his retirement and to continue during his lifetime	5,000 00
43	Grant for expenses of Canadian Committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in connection with Summer meeting to be held in Ottawa in 1938.	3,500 00

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAINTENANCE OF EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

44	To the expenses of the League of Nations for 1938, including Secretariat, International Labour Organization and Permanent Court of International Justice	150,565 00
45	To the expenses of the International Commission for Air Navigation for 1938	1,650 00
46	To portion of expenditure of the Imperial Economic Committee and the Imperial Shipping Committee for 1938	18,690 00
47	To expenses of Wheat Advisory Committee for 1938, Canada's assessment	1,955 00

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

265 Salaries of Staff, including the appointment of E. Handy as Principal Clerk at $2,040 . . . . . 45,405 00

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

266 Salaries and expenses of Office 54,115 00

GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

89 Office of the Secretary to the Governor General including allowance of $2,500 per annum to the Secretary to the Governor General 102,725 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

505 Representation abroad, including Ministers' Plenipotentiary, Secretaries and Staff, nothwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments—Further amount required 60,000 00

506 To provide for expenses arising out of the Trail Smelter Arbitration (Revote) 7,600 00

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Pensions Branch

Direct Payments to Veterans and Dependents

557 War Veterans' Allowances—Further amount required 1,400,000 00

Pensions Branch

555 Pensions Branch Administration—Further amount required . . 30,240 00

556 War Veterans' Allowance Board—Further amount required. 73,200 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Pensions Branch

Services to Veterans and Dependents

227 For the continuation or carrying out of projects or schemes commenced or recommended by the Veterans' Assistance Commission and to authorize the employment or continuation in employment by the Governor in Council of such extra temporary officers, clerks and employees as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Veterans' Assistance Commission Act 100,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Pensions Branch

Services to Veterans and Dependents

558 For the continuation or carrying out of projects or schemes commenced or recommended by the Veterans Assistance Commission, etc.—Further amount required 50,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

PENSIONS BRANCH

Direct Payments to Veterans and Dependents

222	Probational Training Allowances	120,000 00
220	Unemployment Assistance	2,350,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 125 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Sanson White."

Bill No. 126 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Maud Thomas Gregory."

Bill No. 127 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Kathleen Lavery Forester."

Bill No. 128 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Margaret Campbell Quinn."

Bill No. 129 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Maud Doran Gay."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Paul Sanson White, Louise Maud Thomas Gregory, Emma Kathleen Lavery Forester, Edith Margaret Campbell Quinn and Dorothy Maud Doran Gay respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 77

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 27TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City), seconded by Mr. Cleaver, moved,—That the Central Finance Corporation, having paid a fee of $1,400 on the introduction of a Bill for increase of capital in the Session of 1937, be not required to pay the fees chargeable on increase of capital on the re-introduction of the same Bill during the present Session, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 93, paragraphs (3) and (4) of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Dunning moved in amendment thereto,—That the question be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

After further Debate thereon, the question was allowed to stand until notice thereof had been given in the Votes and Proceedings of this day.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, and the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1937, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1159, dated May 23, 1938: renewing loan of the sum of $33,750 made to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 1160, dated May 23, 1938: renewing and consolidating loans of the sum of $7,122,242.51 made to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of May 23, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of the Province of Quebec and any Provincial officials, and the Dominion Department of Labour and any officials thereof, dated from February 1, 1937, to date, respecting the federal contribution to the Mont Laurier-Senneterre Highway.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 125 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Sanson White."—*Mr. Hill.*

Bill No. 126 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Maud Thomas Gregory."—*Mr. Factor.*

Bill No. 127 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Kathleen Lavery Forester."—*Mr. Graydon.*

Bill No. 128 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Margaret Campbell Quinn."—*Mr. Hyndman.*

Bill No. 129 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Maud Doran Gay."—*Mr. White.*

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Miscellaneous Grants

246	Grant to the Health League of Canada	$ 5,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Health Branch

559	Venereal Diseases—For the distribution of arsenicals to the Provinces on the basis of population and the number of treatments and subject to an undertaking that the Provinces will not curtail their venereal diseases expenditures.	50,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Health Branch

230	Health Branch Administration	52,480 00
231	Food and Drugs	155,995 00
232	Opium and Narcotic Drugs	50,780 00
233	Proprietary or Patent Medicines	18,665 00
234	Quarantine and Leprosy, including Contribution of $1,000 to the International Bureau of Public Health	162,065 00

235	Laboratory of Hygiene	70,610 00
236	Immigration Medical Inspection	111,160 00
237	Child and Maternal Hygiene	17,770 00
238	Epidemiology	14,770 00
239	Public Health Engineering	30,140 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

Mr. Green moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, on division, and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 100 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerda Ellen Morrison."

Bill No. 101 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Elsa Naeke Schneider."

Bill No. 102 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Robinson Mathieson Megee."

Bill No. 103 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rachel Tencer Silberberg."

Bill No. 104 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Brunet."

Bill No. 113 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fletcher Meigs Ballantyne."

Bill No. 114 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ada Alice Burns."

Bill No. 115 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Isabel Meldrum Andersen."

Bill No. 116 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Pearl Shaver Booth."

Bill No. 117 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Grace French Clarke."

Bill No. 118 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Gerard Ahern."

On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Peitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded.

The Bill No. 121 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay," was read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.*

(Public Bills)

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Copyright Amendment Act, 1931, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

The Order being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Cahan for the second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting Appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Cahan, the said Order was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bertrand (Laurier) for the second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sweepstakes).

And the Debate continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Health Branch

240	Publicity and Health Education	$ 17,024 00
241	Treatment of Sick Mariners	187,390 00
242	Industrial Hygiene	11,450 00
243	Grants to Institutions Assisting Sailors, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	2,600 00

Miscellaneous Grants

244	Grant to the Canadian Welfare Council	8,100 00
245	Grant to the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene	10,000 00
247	Grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind	18,000 00
248	L'Association Canadienne Francaise des Aveugles	4,050 00
249	L'Institut Nazareth de Montreal	4,050 00
250	Montreal Association for the Blind	4,050 00
251	Grant to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association	20,250 00
252	Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses	13,100 00
253	Grant to the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association	4,050 00
254	Grant to the Canadian Red Cross Society	10,000 00
255	Grant to the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council	2,500 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

256 Pensions payable to men on active service, Northwest Rebellion, 1885, and General Pensions..... 20,000 00

PENSIONS BRANCH

Services to Veterans and Dependents

223 Care of Patients..... 3,045,287 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

560 Grant to the "Association Des Medecins de Langue Francaise De L'Amerique Du Nord"..... 5,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had disagreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 66 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company," for the following reasons:—

1. All persons who now act as directors of the central corporation are neces sarily individuals who act vicariously, *qua* the central corporation, for component corporations, all whereof are members of the central corporation. All that the Bill asks for is an enlargement of the field from which a component corporation may select an agent to execute the duties of a director.

2. The limitation to shareholders in the amendment of the Commons excludes all members of non-share-capital corporations and is for that reason alone unacceptable.

On motion of Mr. Dunning the House adjourned at 10 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 78

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 30TH MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 130 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Mail Printing Company."

Bill No. 131 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company."

Bill No. 132 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Barnsley Prichard Hartney."

Bill No. 133 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Russell."

Bill No. 134 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marguerite Agnès Marcelle Dupont Ross."

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And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Kathleen Barnsley Prichard Hartney, Thomas Russell, Marie Marguerite Agnès Marcelle Dupont Ross, Wilfred Augustus Cottle Stead and Celia Caplan Tucker respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 25, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. From what company or companies the fuel oil is procured that is used on the destroyers in the Canadian navy.

2. Price per gallon for this fuel oil.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1938, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1195, dated May 27, 1938: renewing loan of the sum of $935,000 to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Copy of By-law No. 105, issued by the National Harbours Board of Canada as approved by Order in Council, P.C. 721, dated April 9, 1938, as amended by Order in Council, P.C. 1115, dated May 18, 1938: Tariff of Grain Elevator Charges applicable at the Harbour of Quebec, Quebec.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 137, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports, Orders in Council and other documents, dated from April 1, 1930, to date, in connection with the reclamation of the Kootenay Flats at or near Kootenay Landing, British Columbia.

Mr. Dunning moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Governor in Council to enter into agreements with urban or rural municipalities to make loans not exceeding in the aggregate $30,000,000 to enable such municipalities to pay the whole or part of the cost of constructing or making extensions or improvements to or renewals of a municipal water works system, municipal gas plant, municipal electric light system or any other self-liquidating municipal project, provided that the province in which the municipality is situated approves the application for the loan and the project to be financed with the proceeds of the loan, and agrees to guarantee the repayment by the municipality of the principal and interest on any such loan; and to provide that the interest on any such loans shall be two per centum payable half yearly, and that any loan shall be amortized by semi-annual payments sufficient to pay off the full amount of the loan during a period not longer than the estimated useful life of the project; also to provide for the employment and payment of a temporary staff necessary for the administration of this measure.

Whereupon Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act, The Alberta Natural Resources Acts, and The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Acts;

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 111, An Act to amend the New Westminster Harbour Commissioners Act;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Indian Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient, by amendment to the Indian Act, to authorize the Governor in Council to make regulations enabling the Superintendent General to issue leases of land deemed to contain minerals and to grant in respect thereof the right to prospect for, mine and take away the same; and also to authorize advances of moneys from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to assist Indians in carrying on agriculture and other pursuits, and to make provision for the repayment of such advances; the outstanding advances at any time not to exceed $350,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Crerar then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 138, An Act to amend the Indian Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 109, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act;

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The National Harbours Board Act, 1936;

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 79

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 31st MAY, 1938

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of the House was desired:—

Bill No. 139 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Thomas Smith."

Bill No. 140 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Salzman Udashkin."

Bill No. 141 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Dougald Stanley Campbell."

Bill No. 142 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Varner MacLeod."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Irene Thomas Smith, Sylvia Salzman Udashkin, William Dougald Stanley Campbell and Mildred Varner MacLeod respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Jacobs, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Complying with Orders of Reference dated May 11th and May 19th, respectively, your Committee has considered the advisability of suspending Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (*a*) and (*c*) in relation to the following private bills, viz:—

Petition No. 104—Aldège Nault—Divorce.

Petition No. 105—Anna Vereszczak Finchuk—Divorce.

Considerable difficulty was encountered in locating the respondents and witnesses, and the petitions were filed at the earliest possible date thereafter.

With respect to these two cases, the petitioners are applying *in forma pauperis*, and, for that reason, each has been accorded the benefit of a reduced fee in the Senate.

Petition No. 106—Eric Thomas Robert Kinney—Divorce.

The evidence in this case was secured too late to permit presentation of the petition within the period allowed under section 92.

Petition No. 107—The Mail Printing Company.

Petition No. 108—Globe Printing Company.

Due to unavoidable delay occasioned in determining the cost of the contemplated improvements, Petitions 107 and 108 could not be filed within the prescribed time. A substantial degree of employment will be afforded by these projects.

Your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 92 and 93 (3) (*a*) and (*c*) be suspended in relation to Petitions Nos. 104, 105 and 106; and, that Standing Order 92 be suspended in relation to Petitions Nos. 107 and 108; and, that all said Petitions be read and received.

Sir Eugène Fiset, for Mr. Vien, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 31, An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships and aircraft, and has agreed to report the said bill with amendments.

A reprint of the bill, as amended, has been ordered.

A copy of the evidence taken is appended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 3.)

Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City) moved,—That in accordance with an amendment moved by Mr. Dunning on Friday, May 27, to a motion that the Central Finance Corporation having paid a fee of $1,400 on the introduction of a Bill for increase of capital, in the session of 1937, be not required to pay the fees chargeable on increase of capital, on the reintroduction of the same Bill during the present session, notwithstanding Standing Order No. 93, Paragraphs (3) and (4) of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons, the question be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 9, 1938, for a copy of all letters, correspondence, and documents of every kind relating to the appointment of one Malcolm Wilkie, as sub-collector of Customs and Excise at the Port of LaHave, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 132 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Barnsley Prichard Hartney."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 133 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Russell."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 134 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marguerite Agnès Marcelle Dupont Ross."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 135 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Augustus Cottle Stead."—*Mr. Lennard.*

Bill No. 136 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Caplan Tucker."—*Mr. Heaps.*

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize loans not exceeding in the aggregate $30,000,000 to assist municipalities in making self-liquidating improvements.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Governor in Council to enter into agreements with urban or rural municipalities to make loans not exceeding in the aggregate $30,000,000 to enable such municipalities to pay the whole or part of the cost of constructing or making extensions or improvements to or renewals of a municipal waterworks system, municipal gas plant, municipal electric light system or any other self-liquidating municipal project, provided that the province in which the municipality is situated approves the application for the loan and the project to be financed with the proceeds of the loan, and agrees to guarantee the repayment by the municipality of the principal of and interest on any such loan; and to provide that the interest on any such loans shall be two per centum per annum payable half yearly, and that any loan shall be amortized by semi-annual payments sufficient to pay off the full amount of the loan during a period not longer than the estimated useful life of the project; also to provide for the employment and payment of a temporary staff necessary for the administration of this measure.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 143, An Act to assist Municipalities in making self-liquidating Improvements, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 52, An Act respecting Radio in Canada, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Order being read for: "Consideration of a Message from the Senate disagreeing with the Amendment made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 66 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company."

Mr. Veniot, seconded by Mr. McCallum, moved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House does not insist on its amendment to Bill No. 66 (Letter E of the Senate) intituled, "An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company" to which the Senate disagreed.

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded) viz:—

Bill No. 125 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Sanson White."

Bill No. 126 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Maud Thomas Gregory."

Bill No. 127 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Kathleen Lavery Forester."

Bill No. 128 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Margaret Campbell Quinn."

Bill No. 129 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Maud Doran Gay."

(Public Bills)

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Neill,—That Bill No. 112, An Act to amend the Immigration Act, be now read the second time.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson,	Graydon,	MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria),	Ross (St. Paul's),
Baker,	Green,	MacNeil,	Rowe (Athabaska),
Barber,	Hanson,	MacNicol,	Spence,
Bennett,	Harris,	Massey,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Hyndman,	Mitchell,	Stewart,
Casselman,	Kennedy,	Neill,	Stirling,
Clarke (Rosedale),	Lawson,	O'Neill,	Thompson,
Elliott (Kindersley),	Leader,	Pelletier,	Tustin,
Emmerson,	Lockhart,		Walsh,
Esling,	MacInnis,		Ward,
			Wermenlinger—39.

NAYS

Messrs.

Beaubien,	Boulanger,	Coté,	Dunning,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Bradette,	Crerar,	Euler,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Brunelle,	Damude,	Factor,
Blair,	Cameron,	Deachman,	Fafard,
Bonnier,	Chevrier,	Denis,	Ferland,
Bothwell,	Clark (Essex South),	Deslauriers,	Ferron,
Bouchard,	Cleaver,	Dubois,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),

Fournier (Hull),	Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane),	Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre),	Rennie,
Furniss,	Lapointe (Quebec East),	MacKinnon (Edmonton West),	Rhéaume,
Girouard,	Leclerc,	McLarty,	Rickard,
Gladstone,	Leduc,	MacLean (Prince),	Rinfret,
Golding,	McCallum,	McLean (Simcoe East),	Rogers,
Goulet,	McCann,	MacLennan,	Sanderson,
Grant,	McCuaig,	McNevin (Victoria, Ont.),	Sylvestre,
Heaps,	McCulloch,	Mallette,	Taylor (Nanaimo),
Hill,	Macdonald (Brantford City),	Martin,	Telford,
Howe,	McDonald (Pontiac),	Mills,	Thauvette,
Hurtubise,	McDonald (Souris),	Mullins,	Thorson,
Hushion,	McKenzie (Lambton-Kent),	Mulock,	Tomlinson,
Ilsley,		Reid,	Turgeon,
Isnor,			Warren,
Jacobs,			Weir,
Jean,			Wood,
Kirk,			Woodsworth—87.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bertrand (Laurier),—That Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sweepstakes), be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunning,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted *(Less amount voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

POST OFFICE

259 Inspection and Investigation. $1,046,840 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,—Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of a Note from Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America, to the Canadian Minister at Washington, dated May 28, 1938, setting forth new proposals for the development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence system for navigation and power; together with a Draft Treaty in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), the said Note and Draft Treaty were ordered to be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of this day.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 80

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 1st JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

By Order, February 14, 1938, the House of Commons instructed the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, "to enquire into the practices of individuals, partnerships and companies making small loans on personal security and to consider the maximum rate of interest and charges which should be permitted for such loans."

Having already considered the legislative applications of several companies making small loans, your Committee had no illusion as to the difficulty of devising a wholly satisfactory relation of debtor and creditor. Times again your Committee had been reminded that usury is an ancient evil; and as often reminded, that despite the innumerable acts of Church and State the problem of usury is, in 1938, still unsolved.

If the legislative action contemplated by this Parliament is to be of substantial benefit to necessitous borrowers—something better than a vain repetition of the popular declaration against high interest—then it must begin within an understanding of the nature and volume of consumer's debt within our times. And the matter is not to be readily disposed of; for, paradoxical as it may seem, a rise of aggregate individual income has been accompanied by a rise of aggregate individual debt. Significantly enough, the country that has the world's best standard of living—the United States—has also the largest volume of consumer's debt (with an estimated fourteen billion dollars distributed in a single year).

To analyse the phenomenal growth of small loans within recent years has been impossible within the time at our disposal; but common observation indicates that the complexity of industry, with its intensified urbanization, and cyclic dips, has multiplied the uncertainties of life against which small loans are so commonly incurred; while the greatest single factor contributing to the volume of individual debt is the widespread practice of buying on the instalment plan.

The practice of mass production resulted in a pressure for mass consumption, with a widely advertised acceptance of "a small payment down and the balance on easy terms." Thus a large load of modern debt is in the form of unpaid balances for goods already consumed or in the process of consumption. These debt charges do not come directly within our reference or, for that matter, do they ordinarily come within legislative action; while legislatures have everywhere meticulously concerned themselves over debts incurred by borrowing money, legislatures have not shown equal concern over debt incurred by the purchase of goods.

Whatever the legislative distinction; in practice, there is a relationship between merchandise credit and money credit that cannot be safely ignored in prescribing the rate of charges on borrowed money. A strict comparison of the rates of merchandise credit with cash credit is difficult, if not impossible, largely because the cash price of goods so often bears a portion of the credit cost. However, it is safe to say that the two branches of consumers' credit are to some extent interchangeable. Upon evidence submitted to the Committee, some of the money loaned at rates exceeding 2 per cent a month was borrowed to effect reductions in payment for goods, especially to avoid penalties under instalment plans of payment. And evidently there is a wide variation in the rates of charges involved in instalment sales. The Committee was told that rates as high as 186 per cent per annum had been paid by Nova Scotian fishermen in the purchase of fishing equipment on six months credit; while on certain household equipment the rate involved in instalment sales is about 12 per cent per annum.

That the search for a "reasonable" rate of interest should have continued over the ages is largely due to the application of the word "interest" to dissimilar uses. When money is loaned at the rate of, say, three per cent per annum, it is off-hand confusing to find money also loaned at three per cent a month. And yet, under competitive economy, the spread between interest rates should be accounted for, with almost mathematical precision. While under our present economic system we have imperfect competition, it is manifest that given a sum of $100,000 for investment the rates on its return will necessarily differ as to whether the sum is say: (*a*) invested in a block of Canadian Government bonds, (*b*) loaned to 50 landowners secured by first mortgages, or (*c*) distributed in lots of $200 to 500 people in nondescript occupations on personal security.

The rates paid respectively by governments, farmers and consumers differ primarily because the owners of capital are primarily concerned over the safety of their capital while it is out of their possession. In a theoretical sense, "pure interest" may be described as the return on riskless investment; in its commonly accepted sense, "interest" carries a rate designed as insurance for the safety of the sum loaned. A capital borrowed for the express purpose of being consumed necessarily carries a higher rate of insurance than capital borrowed for the further production of capital. And small loans referred to in the Reference of the House are largely designed for consumption, although a distinction between uses (e.g. expenditure for a motor car) is not to be sharply drawn.

The reduction of risk (and consequent reduction of charge on the loan) by the pledge of tangible security does not require laboured comment; the effect on the rate should normally be in proportion to the convertibility of the security into the value of the payment called for under the contract. The small loans within our Reference are made on personal security; and our proposals for the relief of necessitous borrowers have been directed towards establishing facilities by which the value of personal security can be determined with the least possible expense.

While loans on personal security are made for diverse purposes, as set out in our records, and contain different degrees of risk, they possess two common features that affect the element of cost, namely: "size" and "time"; i.e. they are small loans, made for short terms. Quite obviously the purchase of a block of twelve-year Canadian Government bonds requires little expenditure for investigation, and none for supervision; investments on 50 farm mortgages, for varied periods, entail considerable cost for both investigation and supervision; while the investigation of 1,000 applications to effect loans to 500 people for a few months, with meticulous supervision, becomes expensive business when expressed as a percentage rate of $100 on a monthly basis.

To that phase of the matter namely, *the cost of service,* your Committee devoted special attention in an endeavour to find in efficiency of specialized financial organization the means of reducing the charges on small loans.

Enquiry was first directed to the country's usual loan channels. The chartered banks have always served their customers with small loans, on personal security, and, at an early stage of its proceedings, your Committee invited the President of the Canadian Bankers' Association to state the disposition of the chartered banks toward an expansion of the service. Following American practice, inaugurated some few years ago, the Canadian Bank of Commerce established in June, 1936, a personal loan department, and up to date has made 60,423 loans for a total amount of $8,800,000. The cost to the borrower is made up of a discount of 6 per cent per annum and a service charge varying from 50 cents to $3, depending on the amount of the loan. The result is a total charge of about 1 per cent a month on a loan for 12 months (excluding provision for penalties). The Small Loan Department of the bank has so far been unprofitable even without making any interest charge for the loaning funds supplied by the bank.

The contribution to our enquiry by the President of the Bankers' Association, Mr. S. G. Dobson, and by Mr. James Stewart, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is appreciated by the Committee.

Your Committee discussed at length a proposal that Parliament should encourage the chartered banks to expand their personal loan services; but it was the concensus of opinion that such action should not be taken without carefully considering the effect on general banking policy. The Canadian banking system is generally regarded as organized to finance industrial productive effort and facilitate the movements of trade and commerce; and, as illustrated by the restriction of loans on real estate, banking regulations are expressly designed to maintain the liquidity of banking assets.

Before encouraging Canadian banks to engage upon a greater volume of consumers' credit, it would appear to be the part of wisdom to have further information as to the relation between consumers' credit and business depressions. Quite obviously unemployment creates difficulty in the discharge of debt-obligations; and it is then—when threatened with financial crisis—that Canada depends upon its banking system to preserve its social solvency.

As custodians of the people's savings, it may well be that the chartered banks should not be called upon to arrange their investments so that, in the unfortunate event of crisis, we should find public savings converted into small loans on personal security which, under normal conditions are regarded as tolerably safe only when administered by highly specialized organization.

Nor was it established to our satisfaction that borrowers would gain (and, in fact, may lose) by the substitution of an interest rate of 1 per cent a month for the banks' usual rate of 6 to 7 per cent per annum. True, the rate of 1 per cent a month is low as compared with the rates usually charged by companies engaged exclusively in loaning small amounts on personal security; but the

bank requires an endorsation that many borrowers cannot provide; and it is assumed the bank rejects applications that contain a substantial element of risk or present the prospect of undue cost in supervising collection.

Evidence was presented by Mr. Cyrille Vaillancourt as to the experience of the Credit Unions in the Province of Quebec—the home of the Canadian co-operative loan movement. Commencing in 1900 "Caisses Populaires" (or Credit Unions) were organized in that province and, by March 1st, 1938, there were 393 unions in operation with loan balances outstanding of some $7,300,000. The rate of interest charged for loans varies from 6 per cent to 7 per cent per annum, the average rate being 5 per cent while deposits are received from members with interest at an average rate of between 2½ per cent and 3 per cent per annum.

The experience of credit unions in the province of Nova Scotia was outlined to the Committee by Professor A. B. MacDonald of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S. The unions date back to about 1933 and since then 120 unions have been formed in the province. Loans made by the unions, in 1937, amount to approximately $750,000. The average rate of interest charged on loans is between 6 per cent and 7 per cent per annum with interest paid on members' deposits averaging from 2 per cent to 3 per cent per annum.

The President of the Civil Service Co-operative Society, Ottawa, Mr. S. Rettie, stated that the Society operated from 1908 to 1928 as an unincorporated association, but in the latter year became incorporated under the Co-operative Credit Societies Act of Ontario. The loans of the Society outstanding amount to about $300,000; the interest rate on loans on personal security is 7 per cent per annum; while the interest allowed on members' deposits is 3 per cent with a bonus from profits which amounted to 2 per cent per annum in 1937—a net rate of 5 per cent per annum. The thanks of the Committee are due to Messrs. Vaillancourt, MacDonald and Rettie for their assistance.

Your Committee expresses gratification with the progress made by co-operative credit institutions but observes that co-operative credit has been successful, in Canada, as elsewhere, only in proportion to the existence of a measure of homogenity in social, religious and economic relations. There were members of the Committee who expressed the opinion that Parliament should subsidize educational work for the spread of co-operative credit; but the majority of the Committee held that this admirable objective—essentially local—is better left with the provinces.

Before turning to other sources of credit-supply it seems desirable to emphasize the plain fact that the satisfaction of human wants is to be but imperfectly supplied by credit. The unhappy lot of those who have a deficit economy, in the sense that they are chronically unable to live within their incomes, is not to be bettered by borrowing (no matter the rate). There were members of the Committee who suggested that a deficit economy is to be remedied by change in the monetary system; while others contended that betterment could be brought about only by change in the social order; but with those contentions we are not presently concerned. Evidence submitted on behalf of the Canadian Welfare Council, by Miss Charlotte Whitton and for the Bureau of Legal Aid by Mr. J. A. Edmison, Montreal, indicated that for such people commercial loans are a doubtful palliative and certainly not a solution of the problem of life.

Having concluded that the combined facilities of chartered banks and co-operative credit associations were insufficient to supply a legitimate demand for small loans, on personal security, the Committee turned for information to the experience of the United States where (as already observed) the greatest development has been made both in the volume of credit and, as well, in legislative action designed to provide an adequate credit-supply.

The results of the investigation of the Russell Foundation in the field of small loans is of common knowledge. As a result of its study, the Foundation created a department of Remedial Loans and, in 1916, issued a draft bill subsequently known as the Uniform Small Loan Law embodying principles summarized by Mr. Rolf Nugent for the American Academy of Political and Social Science (The Annals, March, 1938) as follows:—

> (1) to require those engaged in the business of lending money in sums of $300 or less at rates of charge in excess of the general statutory maximum rate, to be licensed, bonded and supervised by a public officer; (2) to authorize a relatively high rate of charge for such loans by licensed lenders and to require all charges to be expressed as a monthly interest rate; (3) to require licensees to keep records, to give the borrower a full statement of the terms of his contract, to return cancelled securities upon completion of the contract, and to comply with other conditions designed to prevent abuses or to facilitate their detection; (4) to regulate the use of certain forms of security; and (5) to make a public officer responsible for the enforcement of the act and to provide severe penalties for infraction.

Since 1916 the Foundation has issued several drafts of legislation but the principles of licence and supervision by the State have been preserved and, by 1937, legislation embodying those principles had been adopted by more than half the states of the Union. In an effort to learn how far the procedure laid down by the Foundation could be made helpful in Canada your Committee asked the Foundation to name an economist familiar with the subject and, in response to the request, Mr. Leon Henderson appeared before your Committee and gave a most helpful statement of the practice of the personal finance companies in the United States. Mr. Henderson's evidence is duly reported in the Committee's proceedings.

Your Committee was the more interested in the enactments of the several states because personal finance companies, organized under American practice, had (1932) extended their operations to Canada, and obtaining incorporation by the Parliament of Canada, had come under regulation after the general pattern adopted in the United States.

Desiring information as to the administration of the Uniform Small Loan Law in the United States, your Committee asked the State of Iowa to name an official with experience in administration, and your Committee desires to express its thanks to the State of Iowa for assistance rendered by Mr. R. L. Bunce, Deputy Superintendent of Banking of Iowa. There are some 100 licensed lenders in Iowa operating about 120 licensed offices; the minimum capitalization permitted for a lender is $5,000 and the opinion was expressed that an increase in this minimum capitalization to $20,000 or $25,000 would probably facilitate a reduction in the rate charged to borrowers. Mr. Bunce was of the opinion that only by strict regulation and an adequate rate could the public be protected against excessive rates.

Conditions in Canada and the United States are in several respects dissimilar. And over one feature of dissimilarity your Committee has been gravely concerned; namely, the basic matter of jurisdiction. In the United States jurisdiction over interest is with the states; in Canada jurisdiction over interest is with the Federal Government; while certain jurisdiction over "property and civil rights in the provinces" is with the provinces.

As a result of divided jurisdiction, federal and provincial laws designed to correct the abuses associated with small loans have been so far largely ineffective.

The borrower's initial interest lies in a clear-cut statement of the total obligations contained in the loan contract and much of the abuse connected with personal finance has plainly arisen from the incapacity of borrowers to decipher the arithmetic of credit contracts. The confusion has been confounded by specious advertising with combinations of charges so intricate that even mathematicians have trouble in arriving at the actual burden of the borrower. To correct that condition your Committee recommends that the maximum rate permitted on small loans should be expressed as a *total charge* to the borrower i.e. a rate that shall include interest, or discount, and all expenses and charges whether for commission, brokerage, chattel mortgage, recording fees, enquiries, defaults, renewals, fines, penalties and all other charges whatsoever, whether those charges are paid to or charged by the lender or to or by any person. In ascertaining the rate on any loan, regard should be had to any collateral contract or document by which the charges imposed under the loan—contract or the terms of the repayment of the loan are effectively varied.

With a view of determining the matter of jurisdiction, the Committee asked for an expression of opinion from the Department of Justice and were advised by Mr. F. P. Varcoe, K.C., as follows:

> First: That a project for the regulation of money lenders which would fall short of complete control would probably be inadequate and almost useless.
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> Secondly: That the Department concluded to advise the Committee as to the powers of Parliament by reference to a feasible project as follows:—
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> No sum in excess of X per cent of the principal sum loaned shall be exacted from the borrower as:—
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> 1. Interest, that is to say compensation for the use of money and for the risk of its total or partial loss; and
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> 2. Service charges, whether genuine or interest disguised as such; and
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> 3. Disbursements, real or fictitious; and any sum exacted in excess of such per cent shall be deemed oppressive and usurious, exposing the lender to criminal proceedings and invalidating the contract.
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> Furthermore, if the lender requires the borrower to make any expenditure—that is, imposes an obligation on the borrower to obtain a chattel mortgage, let us say, or make any expenditure to a third person—in connection with the loan as a result of which the cost of the loan exceeds the aforesaid X per cent, the lender shall likewise be guilty of an offence and the contract invalidated.
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> Dealing with the items of charge mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, viz., interest, charges and disbursements of the lender, the projected provisions are justifiable constitutionally, first, as being legislation in relation to interest, or as being indispensably or reasonably ancillary to interest legislation.
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> The differentiation between true interest charges and service charges is so difficult (they are in many cases probably indistinguishable) and the possibility of disguising interest as other charges is so great that it becomes indispensably or reasonably necessary to regulate or fix these charges in order to make good the interest restriction and there appears to be no reason why the ancillary doctrine may not be relied on notwithstanding that the restriction of the rate of interest and the ancillary restriction of the service charges are contained in one and the same restrictive regulation.

Further, the principal ingredient in the gross sum charged the borrower is interest and if Parliament fixes a maximum gross charge, it must be presumed that if the sum is exceeded an excessive interest charge is being made; therefore, the fixing of a gross maximum charge constitutes a limitation of the rate of interest.

The imposition of a gross maximum charge would have this effect, that in each case the interest ingredient therein would be fixed by reference to the other ingredients. It is arguable that by this means there would be a fixing of the interest charged in each case.

Then again, it is to be borne in mind that interest is not only compensation for the use of money but also compensation for accepting the risk of loss. The service charges, for example chattel mortgage expenses, are, theoretically at any rate, made to protect the lender against loss. Parliament, therefore, in restricting certain of the charges which the lender can make against the borrower is limiting the compensation for accepting the risk of loss and so is legislating in relation to interest or at the worst is enacting legislation necessarily ancillary to interest legislation.

It is noteworthy in this connection that, in England, parliament, when legislating respecting loan societies and money lenders, found it necessary to prohibit the making of charges for expenses (Money Lenders Act, 1927, s. 12, and Loan Societies Act, 1840, s. 23), and in the Money Lenders Act of 1900, excessive interest charges and excessive expenses were treated as equivalent grounds for setting the contract aside.

Secondly, the projected legislation already referred to may be justified as being in relation to criminal law. The charging of an amount in excess of a maximum gross might be regarded as oppressive and usurious.

Thirdly, there is the power to regulate trade and commerce. The lending by money lenders of money at interest is a business which falls in the dominion field of regulation. The combined effect of the assignment of the subject of the regulation of trade and commerce and the assignment of the subject of interest to parliament would seem to enable parliament to deal with all the activities of money lenders.

This analysis leaves to be considered expenditures made by the borrower on the demand or requisition of the lender, e.g., legal fees for chattel mortgages, etc. If the lender imposes an obligation or requirements on the borrower to make an expenditure which raises the cost of the loan to a point in excess of the maximum gross fixed, the result, it would seem, is indistinguishable from the case where the lender himself makes the expenditure and claims to be reimbursed. After full consideration, it would appear that, for the reasons mentioned in connection with direct charges by the lender, parliament has the power to fix the maximum gross cost of the loan including expenditures by the borrower on demand of the lender.

If the views expressed are correct there would seem to be no doubt that the money lenders might be required by parliament to be licensed.

At the same time the Committee asked for an expression of opinion from the provinces and desires to record its unstinted appreciation of the co-operation received upon this somewhat complicated matter. The views of the representatives of the provinces are set out in the reports of the Committee's proceedings. The Attorney General of Ontario stated that he would co-operate

in all respects with Dominion authorities in the enforcement of any Dominion law relating to the subject or in recommending complementary legislation to be passed by the legislature of Ontario but, at the same time, expressed disagreement with the view of the Department of Justice upon the constitutional question, as did the legal representative of the Government of Quebec. The representative of the Attorney General of Alberta, while expressing no conclusive opinion, indicated that he was impressed with the opinion of the Department of Justice.

In addition your Committee received communications from several other provinces; the Deputy Attorney General of New Brunswick advised that his province preferred that the matter be dealt with by the Dominion. The Attorney General of Nova Scotia referred to a recent Nova Scotia statute designed to be a complement to the Money Lenders Act and stated that there was nothing further that could be done until the Federal Government finally dealt with the situation and that the province would give the fullest co-operation. The Attorney General of the province of Manitoba expressed doubt that Parliament could deal with the cost of loans otherwise than in connection with what is pure interest. The Attorney General of Saskatchewan expressed himself as more than satisfied to have the Federal Government control the charges. The Attorney General of British Columbia expressed the view that the matter of interest is primarily one within the jurisdiction of the Dominion and that the province has no legislative jurisdiction in regard thereto.

Guided by the opinion of the Department of Justice, your Committee asked the Department to draft a bill for the determination of the maximum charge that should be permitted for small loans on personal security and herewith submits the draft of a bill for the consideration of the House. While the bill must speak for itself perhaps two or three observations may be helpful by way of explaining the reasons for the suggested rate.

The evidence submitted by Mr. Bunce indicated that the rate of cost decreases rapidly with an increase in the size of the loan and decreases with the elimination of the smaller lenders. The maximum loan subject to the provisions of the Money Lenders Act (Canada) is $500, while, in the United States the limit on small loans is $300; it follows that if the former limit is to be retained the rate adopted in Canada should, on this count, be below the average rate in the United States. Further, the minimum amount of paid capital required of Dominion small loan companies heretofore incorporated is $100,000; in the United States lenders with funds as small as $5,000 or less are permitted to be licensed; and consequently a heavier burden of overhead must be carried on a comparatively small volume of business.

Choice must be exercised between graduated rates and a flat rate. The practice in the United States has inclined towards graduated rates in the hope of reducing the maximum rate permitted on large loans while retaining the same rate for the smaller loans; it appeared to the Committee that the device does not effectually attain the objective; and the flat rate is recommended.

In considering the actual maximum rate that should be permitted your Committee regrets that comprehensive statistics are not available as to the rates currently charged on loans in Canada. The companies now operating under Dominion supervision make complete returns of rates and earnings; the provincial companies have on the average a smaller volume of business; and the rates of the provincial companies, it is believed, are generally in excess of those permitted to Dominion companies. The special Acts of Dominion companies permit a rate on loans not secured by chattel mortgages or subrogation of taxes of approximately 1½ per cent per month, and for loans secured by chattel mortgages larger rates, depending on the size of the loan. The larger rates, however, are further limited by the amendment to the Loan Companies Act of 1934 imposing a maximum limit on the rate on any loan of 2½ per cent per month.

Throughout its enquiry your Committee's objective has been to secure *the best procurable rate for the borrower*. Capital available for the purpose is highly specialized; and it may be, under proper management, the percentage of loss is not unduly high; but it seems safe to assume that at present most people are unwilling to invest in loans on personal security; and of course the source of capital supply becomes further narrowed by the imposition of regulations and the further reduction of the rate.

Obviously the state can intervene advantageously over rates only within a limited field; for naturally a legislative rate at which money is *not* obtainable is of doubtful benefit to necessitous people. In the debates over the subject it would almost seem to have been at times forgotten that to legislate a maximum rate is an injunction that, if people cannot borrow at the prescribed rate, they cannot borrow at all.

By comparison with the rate charged by personal loan department of the Bank of Commerce the rate of 2 per cent a month set out in the draft bill is "high," but it is to be recalled that, so far, only one bank has entered the field and then with a definite statement to the Committee that it is "not talking about going into this small loan business on a large scale"; while the other banks have indicated their unwillingness to enter the field.

By comparison with the rates charged over a widespread operation of unlicensed lenders in Canada the rate is decidedly low. Evidence was presented to the Committee that unregulated lenders have been currently charging rates running into several hundred per cent per annum. Evidence from the United States indicated that 20 per cent a month is not an unusual rate in the unregulated field. In Great Britain, where regulation is undeveloped, the law provides that the fairness or unfairness of the rate must be determined by the Court before which a transaction comes for review. If the rate exceeds 4 per cent a month the lender must prove that it is not unfair; if the rate is less than 4 per cent the borrower must prove that it is unfair.

By comparison with the English indicated rate, the rate suggested for Canada is low; and it is to be recalled that rates of interest in the United Kingdom are generally lower than in Canada.

The maximum rates permitted by legislation in the United States vary with the states and the Canadian rate is not high as compared with rates in those states with which conditions are presumably comparable; as will be observed from the following rates by states:—

Maine, 3 per cent.
Massachusetts, 2 per cent to 3 per cent graduated.
Michigan, 3½ per cent.
New York, 2½ per cent and 3 per cent graduated.
Wisconsin, 1 per cent, 2 per cent and 2½ per cent graduated.
Iowa, 2½ per cent to 3 per cent graduated.
Oregon, 3 per cent.

The rates of the several states were presumably established after exhaustive enquiry and, in several instances, after the legislative prescription of lower rates had led to a dimunition in the supply of licenced credit with a return of bootlegged loans in volume. In estimating how far American rates govern the effective rates in Canada, it is not to be safely overlooked that Canada is dependent upon the United States for 22 per cent of its working capital.

Finally, the rate of 2 per cent a month recommended in the draft bill must be regarded an experimental rate. In this relatively new field of finance, procedure has to be largely by way of trial; if error is made by naming a rate,

too low, or too high, it is subject to correction. Loans of the sort are for relatively short terms (usually a year) and it is thus possible to look forward to a correction of rate without that disastrous disturbance that follows upon legislative intervention in long term contracts. If one may judge the future of personal finance in Canada by the development of the United States, the volume is still in the making and legislative action should obviously be made to conform to the stages of development.

With this report the Committee submits a draft bill entitled "An Act respecting Interest on Small Loans" for the consideration of the House.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence is annexed hereto.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, Draft Bill, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 4)

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented to the House on May 31st, was concurred in.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Third Annual Report of the Administration of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, on its activities and operations from April 1, 1937, to March 31, 1938, in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 (*a*), Chapter 53, 1934.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 18, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Investigations made by the Dominion governments into the possibilities of producing a low cost fuel from the peat bogs of Canada.
2. The results of such investigations.
3. Whether such investigations are being continued at the present time.
4. Whether the Government will consider the application of its facilities for research to the development of suitable types of machinery for the production of such fuel.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

Mr. Power, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Howe, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1938, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, and other documents, dated from January 1, 1937, to date, relating to the agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railways for the joint operation of the new Canadian National Railways hotel in Vancouver.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time, divorce bills, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 130 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Mail Printing Company."—*Mr. Slaght.*

Bill No. 131 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company."—*Mr. Slaght.*

Bill No. 139 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Thomas Smith."—*Mr. Walsh.*

Bill No. 140 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Salzman Udashkin."—*Mr. Lawson.*

Bill No. 141 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Dougald Stanley Campbell."—*Mr. White.*

Bill No. 142 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Varner MacLeod."—*Mr. MacLean (Prince).*

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons in the Quebec postal district are at present temporarily employed by the Post Office Department and without having passed the Civil Service examination.

2. The date of first appointment of each of these employees, the nature of his work and his salary.

3. How many persons in the postal district of Quebec successfully passed the last Civil Service examination for positions as clerks, postal helpers, mail porters or letter carriers.

4. How many of the successful candidates at the last examination have actually secured employment in the Quebec postal district.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Stirling:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, forms of tender, bids or tenders, cables, telegrams and correspondence of all kinds, relating to the construction of ships for the Canadian Naval Service prior to the 1st day of January, 1913.

The Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

POST OFFICE

260	Railway Mail Service	$10,323,670 00
261	Air and Land Mail Services	8,052,005 00
262	Audit of Revenue, Money Order, Postal Note and Savings Bank Business; Issue of Postage Stamps and Postal Notes, including amounts required to pay allowances to Office Appliance Operators, Grade 2, in accordance with terms of Orders in Council P.C. 280/383, dated February 17, 1930, and P.C. 63/888, dated April 9, 1936	1,320,820 00

263 To provide for payment to W. J. A. Stewart, a former employee of the Halifax Post Office, of the amount of $3,509.65, representing the difference between the amount of civil pay he received between the 25th September, 1915, and the 20th July, 1919, while absent on active military service overseas, and the amount he is entitled to under the provisions of Order in Council of the 11th August, 1914, P.C. 2102.. .. .. 3,509 65

Pensions and Other Benefits

264 To provide for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties, or to other persons injured while performing duties in any way connected with the Postal Service, or in protecting His Majesty's mails, or to the dependents of such employees or other persons who may be killed while so engaged; payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council.. .. .. 5,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1938-39

POST OFFICE

561 Departmental Administration—Further amount required.. 16,800 00
562 Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses, Headquarters Staff Post Offices, and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices—Further amount required.. .. .. 335,000 00
563 Inspection and Investigation—Further amount required.. .. 8,000 00
564 Railway Mail Service—Further amount required.. .. .. .. 34,000 00
565 Air and Land Mail Services—Further amount required.. .. 168,000 00
566 Audit of Revenue, Money Order, Postal Note and Savings Bank Business; Issue of Postage Stamps and Postal Notes—Further amount required.. .. .. 17,000 00

Pensions and Other Benefits

567 Payment to the widow of the late Lorne C. Pethick, a former employee of the Orillia Post Office.. .. .. 1,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour the present the following as his Nineteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Globe Printing Company, Toronto, Ontario, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of The Mail Printing Company, Toronto, Ontario, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 99 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Maritime Provinces General Insurance Company," and has agreed to report the said Bill without amendment.

Mr. Jacobs, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Consideration has been given to the Order of Reference of Tuesday, May 31, viz:—

> "That, in accordance with an amendment moved by Mr. Dunning on Friday, May 27, to a motion that the Central Finance Corporation, having paid a fee of $1,400 on the introduction of a Bill for increase of capital, in the session of 1937, be not required to pay the fees chargeable on increase of capital, on the reintroduction of the same Bill during the present session,

notwithstanding Standing Order No. 93, Paragraphs (3) and (4) of the Standing Orders of the House, the question be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders."

Last session, the company concerned paid the usual Private Bill fee and the printing and translation charges, together with $1,400 as a charge upon a Capital Stock increase, in connection with a bill which did not pass the House.

This session, application has been renewed. Again the Private Bill fee has been paid, together with the cost of printing and translating the Bill.

Under the circumstances, your Committee is of the opinion that payment of the Capital Stock charge of $1,400 should not be insisted upon this session, and recommends therefore, that Standing Order 93. Paragraphs (3) and (4) be suspended in relation to Bill No. 8, An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation, and to change its name to Household Finance Corporation of Canada.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 25, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, requests, orders and other documents relating to the proposed construction of an armoury at Hull, Province of Quebec.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 2, 1938, for a copy of all payrolls for labour and costs of material in connection with the repairs made to the Washabuck Centre Wharf, Victoria County, Nova Scotia, under the foremanship of Mr. R. J. McLean.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 9, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, documents and papers of all kinds, in the possession of the Government, relating to the appointment of a lighthouse keeper at L'Etete, New Brunswick.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 18, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The total federal expenditure in Saskatchewan, by all departments of Government, from January 1, 1936, to date, for dental services.
2. To whom such amounts were paid, and amount paid to each.
3. Amount paid by the Department of Indian Affairs.
4. Amount paid for each agency, and to whom it was paid.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 1, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many persons in the Quebec postal district are at present temporarily employed by the Post Office Department and without having passed the Civil Service examination.
2. The date of first appointment of each of these employees, the nature of his work and his salary.
3. How many persons in the postal district of Quebec successfully passed the last Civil Service examination for positions as clerks, postal helpers, mail porters or letter carriers.
4. How many of the successful candidates at the last examination have actually secured employment in the Quebec postal district.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House this day, was concurred in.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Lacroix (Quebec-Montmorency):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What conditions are imposed by the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company for the use of its unloading plant on the coal wharf set apart for the use of the public in the harbour of Quebec.

2. Whether the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company is a subsidiary of the Canadian Import Company.

3. Whether the president of the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company is an officer of the Canadian Import Company.

4. The approximate cost of a complete unloading plant if it were provided and installed by the National Harbours Board of Canada.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 143, An Act to assist Municipalities in making self-liquidating Improvements;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

NATIONAL REVENUE

Customs and Excise Divisions

204	General Administration	$1,106,150 00
205	Customs Excise Chemical Laboratory	39,215 00
206	Inspection, Investigation and Audit Services	1,102,730 00
207	Preventive Service Undervaluation Unit	64,845 00
208	Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act; and temporary buildings and rentals	7,548,200 00

Income Tax Division

209	General Administration, including authority to create positions and make appointments within the Division, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act and the said positions and staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act	310,335 00
210	Internal Inspection and Verification	152,215 00
211	District Offices	2,005,708 00

General

212	Amount to be paid to the Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it for Customs-Excise and Income Tax Secret Investigation Services	15,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1938-39

NATIONAL REVENUE

Customs and Excise Divisions

552	To provide for payment to C. P. Blair, formerly Assistant Commissioner of Customs, compensation for services in connection with the revision of the Customs Act, in the event of same being required	1,250 00

553	To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, or any other Act or Law, for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Hector Hamel, formerly Assistant Customs Appraiser, Montreal, the amount of his contributions to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund..	2,759 61

INCOME TAX DIVISION

554	District Offices—Further amount required..	41,742 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twentieth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twentieth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Anna Vereszczak Finchuk, of Montreal, Que., wife of Ivan Finchuk.

Of Théodore Charles Grothé, of Montreal, Que., husband of Marie Alphonsine Febronie Grothé.

Of Marjorie Ruth Nicholson Lowe, of Montreal, Que., wife of James Moore Lowe.

Of Aldège Nault, of Montreal, Que., husband of Rose Eva Brousseau Nault.

Mr. Vien, for Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following bills and has agreed to report them with amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation;

Bill No. 8, An Act respecting Central Finance Corporation and to change its name to Household Finance Corporation of Canada.

Your Committee has ordered that the said bills be reprinted as amended.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 2, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. What conditions are imposed by the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company for the use of its unloading plant on the coal wharf set apart for the use of the public in the harbour of Quebec.

2. Whether the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company is a subsidiary of the Canadian Import Company.

3. Whether the president of the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company is an officer of the Canadian Import Company.

4. The approximate cost of a complete unloading plant if it were provided and installed by the National Harbours Board of Canada.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 138, An Act to amend the Indian Act;

Mr. Crerar moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 31, An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships and aircraft, was considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, divorce bills, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the divorce bills, mentioned below, were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 132 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Barnsley Pritchard Hartney."

Bill No. 133 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Russell."

Bill No. 134 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marguerite Agnès Marcelle Dupont Ross."

Bill No. 135 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Augustus Cottle Stead."

Bill No. 136 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Caplan Tucker."

Bill No. 130 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Mail Printing Company."

Bill No. 131 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company."

Bill No. 139 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Thomas Smith."

Bill No. 140 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Salzman Udaskin."

Bill No. 141 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Dougald Stanley Campbell."

Bill No. 142 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Varner MacLeod."

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 124, An Act to amend the Copyright Act;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Rinfret moved in amendment thereto: That this Bill be not now read the second time, but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.*

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to.

The hour for Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 31, An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships and aircraft, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

NATIONAL DEFENCE

MILITIA SERVICES

546	Engineer Services and Works—Further amount required (Revote $204,385)	$ 316,385 00
547	General Stores—Further amount required (Revote $394,300)	530,000 00

NAVAL SERVICES

548	Royal Canadian Navy—Further amount required (Revote $73,875)	122,875 00
549	Royal Canadian Naval Reserves—Further amount required.	30,000 00

AIR SERVICES

	Royal Canadian Air Force—	
550	Permanent Air Force—Further amount required (Revote $804,900)	884,900 00
551	Non-Permanent Air Force—Further amount required (Revote)	48,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Vien, the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, was concurred in.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Beaubien:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, Orders in Council, agreements and other documents having to do with the construction of the Piney highway, Morden Sprague highway, Brandon Clear Lake highway, in Manitoba, carried on between the Province of Manitoba and the Dominion Government, as well as all other correspondence in relation thereto, between the Minister of Labour, the Prime Minister and any other parties, between the dates of August 20, 1935, and October 15, 1935.

Mr. Dunning moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure which in Part I thereof repeals The Dominion Housing Act, 1935, and reenacts certain provisions thereof with amendments and additions so as to provide *inter alia* that the amount of loans to be made and expenses to be incurred shall not exceed $20,000,000 less loans made under the said Act, and to enable the Minister of Finance to guarantee approved lending institutions or local authorities against loss up to certain maximum amounts in respect of small loans in order to encourage the making of such loans in small and remote communities and in certain districts of other communities and to make payments to lending institutions to cover the special costs of making such loans; which in Part II thereof authorizes the making of loans at low interest rates to local housing authorities to assist in the construction of houses to be leased to families of low income at rentals less than the economic rentals therefor, such loans not to exceed $30,000,000 in the aggregate; which in Part III thereof authorizes the payment to municipalities of a

proportion of the municipal taxes levied during a three-year period upon new low-cost houses constructed prior to December 31, 1940, for owners for their own occupation, but excluding houses constructed under Part II of the Act; and which authorizes the employment and remuneration of technical and clerical staff and the payment of other expenses in connection with the administration of the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 143, An Act to assist Municipalities in making self-liquidating Improvements, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 138, An Act to amend the Indian Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 31, An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships and aircraft, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

PUBLIC WORKS

274	Departmental Administration	$ 190,670 00

CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

275	Branch Administration	224,460 00
276	Ottawa—Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc	2,540,700 00
277	Maintenance and Operation of Other Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc	3,399,515 00

278	Telephone Service at Ottawa	96,000 00
279	Telephone Service other than at Ottawa	8,285 00
	Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings—	
	Nova Scotia	
280	Berwick—Public building (revote $3,500)	4,500 00
	New Brunswick	
281	Saint John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Improvements, alterations and repairs (revote $2,000)	6,000 00
	Maritime Provinces Generally	
282	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs	50,000 00
	Quebec	
283	Bedford—Public Building (revote $20,000)	23,000 00
	Dominon Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs	100,000 00
	Ontario	
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs	125,000 00
	Fort Erie—Public Building (revote)	4,000 00
	Kenora Public Building—Installation of fittings and alterations (revote)	6,000 00
284	Kitchener—Public Building (revote)	175,000 00
	Ottawa—Rideau Hall—Improvements	14,000 00
	Powassan—Public building (revote)	3,500 00
	Toronto—Dominion Building—Improvements and repairs	10,000 00
	Manitoba	
285	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs	40,000 00
	Steinbach—Public building	3,000 00
	Saskatchewan	
286	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs	50,000 00
	Saskatoon—Public Building—Improvements and repairs	6,000 00
	Alberta	
287	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs	40,000 00
	Peace River—Public Building (revote)	36,000 00
	British Columbia	
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs	50,000 00
288	Kelowna—Public building	10,000 00
	Powell River—Public Building (revote)	58,000 00
	Prince Rupert—Public building (revote $145,000)	170,000 00
	Yukon Territory	
289	Dawson Administration Building—Repairs, improvements and alterations	12,500 00
	Generally	
290	Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improvements, etc	35,000 00
291	Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance and repairs	13,000 00

292	Experimental Farms and Science Laboratories—Replacements, repairs and improvements to buildings	100,000 00
293	Flags for Dominion Buildings	5,000 00
294	Military Buildings—Repairs, fittings and additions	25,000 00
295	Veterans' Hospitals—Repairs, improvements and alterations (revote $16,000)	80,000 00
296	National Monument on Connaught Place (revote $90,000)	150,000 00
297	Statue of the late Sir Arthur G. Doughty, to be erected in front of the Dominion Archives Building	15,000 00

CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

298	Branch Administration	210,880 00
299	Engineering, including salaries of Engineers, Clerks, etc	515,245 00

Dredging

300	General Superintendence	12,640 00
301	Maritime Provinces	375,000 00
302	Ontario and Quebec	326,700 00
303	Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	110,000 00
304	British Columbia	185,000 00

Maintenance and Operation of Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc.

305	Champlain Graving Dock	69,000 00
306	Esquimalt Graving Dock	83,000 00
307	Lorne Graving Dock	40,000 00
308	Selkirk—Repair slip	4,000 00
309	Maintenance and operation of locks and dams	62,800 00
310	Maintenance and operation of snagboats	41,000 00

Maintenance and Operation of Roads and Bridges

311	Burlington Channel Bridge	16,000 00
312	Kingston, La Salle Causeway	10,500 00
313	Ottawa, bridges and approaches (revote $3,500)	26,200 00
314	Generally	31,200 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

Nova Scotia

315	*Essential Undertakings—*	
	Little Anse—Breakwater reconstruction	43,400 00
	Malagash—Wharf improvements	19,000 00
	New Harbour—Breakwater repairs	8,200 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	250,000 00

Prince Edward Island

316	*Under Contract—*	
	Summerside—Improvements to wharf	3,100 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	75,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Euler, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, petitions, reports and other documents, in the possession of the Post Office Department, concerning the dismissal of Mrs. J. McRae as postmistress at Harrington East, County of Argenteuil, and the appointment of Mr. Roderick McTavish as her successor.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1938, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1270, dated June 6, 1938: renewing loans of the sums of $5,875,117.21 made to the Province of Manitoba, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 9, 1938, for a copy of the complete report and detailed plan of the National Employment Commission as submitted to the Minister of Labour on Low Rental Housing Plan.

He also laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1938, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1214, dated May 31, 1938: authorizing grant of $5,000 to Workers Educational Association, Toronto, Ontario, to assist in providing educational classes for labouring men and women in various centres, said sum to be charged to Vote No. 521 (Youth Training Projects) of the Supplementary Estimates, 1938-39.

Order in Council, P.C. 1215, dated May 31, 1938: authorizing expenditure of $15,000 to cover highway construction and forest conservation in the Banff and Jasper National Parks for the relief of unemployment among permanent residents of said parks, said sum to be charged to Vote No. 524 (Unforeseen Contingencies) of the Supplementary Estimates 1938-39.

Order in Council P.C. 1246, dated June 4, 1938: authorizing re-appointment of Mrs. L. G. Ferguson of Westville, Nova Scotia; Mrs. M. Cormier and Mr. A. Montpetit of Montreal, P.Q.; Miss Ruth M. Low, of Kitchener, Ontario; Mr. J. McCulley of Newmarket, Ontario; Mrs. W. J. Lindal, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Mrs. A. J. Currie of Govan, Saskatchewan, as local advisers to the Minister of Labour in respect to Youth Training Activities under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1938, for the period of April 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939.

The Bill No. 138, An Act to amend the Indian Act, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 31, An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships and aircraft, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 109, An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

PUBLIC WORKS

CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

New Brunswick

Under Contract—	
Grande Anse—Dredging (revote $4,800)	$ 7,500 00
Essential Undertakings—	
Caissie's Cape—Breakwater repairs and improvements.	17,000 00

317	Escuminac—Breakwater improvements	45,000 00
	Wilson's Beach—Breakwater—wharf extension, estimated total cost $100,000, revote $20,000	50,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	100,000 00

Quebec

	Under Contract—	
	Rivière Laguerre—Contribution towards completion of improvements, the Provincial Government to bear a like amount (revote $1,000)	10,000 00
318	*Essential Undertakings—*	
	Cape Cove (Anse du Cap)—wharf reconstruction	41,600 00
	Cacouna—Wharf repairs	13,000 00
	Grande Baie (St. Alexis)—Wharf reconstruction	26,600 00
	Manicouagan—Wharf improvements. One-third of cost to be contributed by the Ontario Paper Co. Ltd.	31,000 00
	Rivière au Tonnerre—Harbour improvements	8,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	275,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bertrand (Laurier),—That Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sweepstakes), be now read the second time.

A Point of Order having been raised on the ground that there were no explanatory notes on the right-hand page of the Bill, Mr. Speaker reserved his decision for the next sitting, and declared that consideration of Private and Public Bills having taken place, the House should resume in Committee of Supply.

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

PUBLIC WORKS

CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

Manitoba

	Essential Undertakings—	
320	Red River—Repairs to breakwaters	$ 35,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	25,000 00

Saskatchewan, Alberta and North West Territories

321 Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be taken.. .. .. 15,000 00

Yukon

Essential Undertakings—

323 Stewart and Yukon Rivers—Improvements (revote $4,400).. .. .. 5,000 00

Generally

324 Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, not more than $3,000 to be expended upon any one work.. .. .. 50,000 00

GENERALLY

336 National Gallery of Canada.. .. .. 115,000 00

CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

Ontario

Under Contract—

Port Arthur—Harbour improvements—(Revote).. .. .. 51,300 00

Essential Undertakings—

Cobourg—Maintenance dredging.. .. .. 20,000 00

319 Owen Sound—Harbour repairs and improvements.. .. 49,000 00

Sarnia—Reconstruction of harbour works.. .. .. 25,000 00

Rondeau—Reconstruction of East pier.. .. .. 28,000 00

Toronto—Maintenance of eastern channel.. .. .. 15,000 00

Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken.. .. .. 180,000 00

British Columbia

Essential Undertakings—

Campbell River—Wharf repairs.. .. .. 8,800 00

Fraser River—Contribution towards protection work at Rosedale, the Provincial Government and the Municipality of Chilliwack each to contribute a like amount.. .. .. 4,000 00

322 Port Clements—Wharf repairs.. .. .. 10,300 00

Quathiaski Cove—Wharf extension and repairs.. .. .. 4,800 00

Queen Charlotte City—Wharf repairs.. .. .. 8,700 00

Shoal Bay—Wharf repairs and extension.. .. .. 8,800 00

Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken.. .. .. 100,000 00

TELEGRAPH BRANCH

325 Branch Administration.. .. .. 26,160 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SERVICES—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

326 Land and Cable Telegraph Lines—Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels for cable work.. .. .. 133,000 00

327 Alberta and Saskatchewan.. .. .. 92,500 00

328	Division Superintendent's office, Vancouver	12,300 00
330	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District	92,200 00
331	Telegraph and Telephone Services Generally	3,600 00

Reconstruction, Repairs and Improvements

332	Maritime Provinces	8,000 00
333	Saskatchewan and Alberta	16,500 00
334	British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts	17,000 00
335	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District	9,000 00
329	British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts	153,000 00

GENERALLY

337	To supplement, on approval of Treasury Board except where less than $200 is required, any of the appropriations of the Department of Public Works	100,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

PUBLIC WORKS

CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

Nova Scotia

	Bridgewater Public Building—Addition	16,500 00
	Halifax Rockhead Hospital—Reconditioning and improvements (Revote $13,500)	18,700 00
	Halifax Old Post Office Building—Alterations and improvements	32,000 00
	Louisbourg—Public Building (Revote $18,800)	23,000 00
	Mulgrave—Public Building (Revote $24,300)	28,000 00
570	Port Hawkesbury—Public Building	22,500 00
	Springhill Public Building—Alterations and improvements (Revote $3,500)	13,500 00
	Stewiacke—Public Building (Revote $14,300)	18,000 00
	Trenton—Public Building (Revote)	4,000 00
	Wolfville—Purchase of property adjacent to public building (Revote)	1,500 00

Prince Edward Island

571	Charlottetown Public Building—Addition and alterations	6,500 00

New Brunswick

	Bathurst Public Building—Addition and alterations	15,000 00
	Fairville—Purchase of property adjoining public building	3,500 00
	Minto—Public building (Revote)	21,000 00
	North Head—Public building (Revote $29,900)	31,000 00
572	Rogersville—Public building (Revote $9,800)	13,000 00
	St. Leonard—Public building	15,000 00
	St. Stephen—Building for Customs and immigration purposes (Revote)	21,000 00

Quebec

	Amos—Public Building (Revote $48,000)	50,000 00
	Drummondville Public Building—Addition and alterations	7,000 00
	Hull—Armoury (Revote $83,500)	260,000 00
	L'Assomption—Public Building (Revote)	24,000 00
	Lennoxville—Public building	25,000 00
	Louiseville—Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements	10,000 00
	Montreal, Craig St. Drill Hall—Improvements and repairs	75,000 00
	Montreal—Old Examining Warehouse—Improvements, alterations and repairs (Revote $21,500)	25,000 00
	Montreal Public Building—Addition and alterations (Revote)	10,000 00
	Mont Joli—Public Building	25,000 00
	North Hatley—Public Building (Revote $10,900)	13,500 00
	Perce—Public Building (Revote $9,100)	15,500 00
	Pointe Claire—Public Building (Revote $22,800)	25,000 00
	Pointe au Pic—Public Building (Revote)	28,000 00
	Quebec—Postal Terminal Building (Revote)	300,000 00
	Quebec Quarantine Facilities—Improvements	12,000 00
	Quebec West—Public Building (Revote)	12,500 00
573	Rigaud—Moving public building	20,000 00
	Rock Island Customs and Immigration Building—Addition to site	17,000 00
	Rosemount—Public Building	25,000 00
	St. Andrews East—Public Building (Revote $12,000)	16,500 00
	Ste. Anne de Beaupre—Public Building (Revote)	3,000 00
	Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere—Public Building—Alterations, improvements and repairs (Revote ($2,000)	4,000 00
	St. Charles de Bellechasse—Public Building (Revote $5,000)	5,500 00
	St. George de Beauce—Public Building	29,000 00
	St. Johns—Customs Building (Revote $31,000)	53,000 00
	St. Pacome—Public Building	12,500 00
	St. Raymond—Public Building	15,000 00
	St. Scholastique—Public Building	18,000 00
	Scotstown—Public Building (Revote $13,000)	23,000 00
	Temiskaming—Public Building (Revote $13,000)	13,500 00
	Thetford Mines—Public Building	60,000 00
	Thurso—Public Building	15,000 00
	Ville Marie—Public Building—Repairs and alterations	3,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the thirty-seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following Petition presented on the 7th instant and finds that it does not comply with the requirements of Standing Order 68 in the following respects, namely,—

It is defective in form and in substance. The defects in its form, although not fatal, are serious, but some of the allegations are offensive to a foreign country which it charges with the theft of some of its territory; and the prayer, made on behalf of aliens, concludes with the request that part of the State of Maine be annexed to Canada.

For these reasons, it should not be received.

Of George Roy, President, and Jean Paul Dumont, Secretary of Cercle de l'U. C. C. d'Estcourt, asking that the Dominion Government take steps to annex a certain belt of land in the State of Maine bordering on Estcourt, as the people in that district are separated from American settlements by a wide belt of forest and are thus compelled to make all their purchases in Canada.—*Mr. Pouliot.*

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of International Convention of 1936 for the Suppression of the Illicit Traffic in Dangerous Drugs, Protocol of Signature and Final Act, signed at Geneva, June 26, 1936.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Council, laid before the House,—Return to an Order of the House of April 6, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of permanent and temporary civil servants in the Province of British Columbia, showing each department separately.

2. Total amount of money paid to, (*a*) permanent employees; (*b*) temporary employees, showing each department separately.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Baker, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 144, An Act to amend the Judges Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Dunning moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting The Dominion Housing Act, 1935.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a measure which in Part I thereof repeals The Dominion Housing Act, 1935, and reenacts certain provisions thereof with amendments and additions so as to provide *inter alia* that the amount of loans to be made and expenses to be incurred shall not exceed $20,000,000 less loans made under the said Act, and to enable the Minister of Finance to guarantee approved lending institutions or local authorities against loss up to certain maximum amounts in respect of small loans in order to encourage the making of such loans in small and remote communities and in certain districts of other communities and to make payments to lending institutions to cover the special costs of making such loans; which in Part II thereof authorizes the making of loans at low interest rates to local housing authorities to assist in the construction of houses to be leased to families of low income at rentals less than the economic rentals therefor, such loans not to exceed $30,000,000 in the aggregate; which in Part III thereof authorizes the payment to municipalities of a proportion of the municipal taxes levied during a three-year period upon new low-cost houses constructed prior to December 31, 1940, for owners for their own occupation, but excluding houses constructed under Part II of the Act; and which authorizes the employment and remuneration of technical and clerical staff and the payment of other expenses in connection with the administration of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 145, An Act to assist the Construction of Houses, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 108, An Act to amend The National Harbours Board Act, 1936.

Bill No. 111, An Act to amend the New Westminster Harbour Commissioners Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 106, An Act to amend The Manitoba National Resources Act, The Alberta Natural Resources Acts, and The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Acts, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 6. Strike out all words following "1938" in line 5 to the end of the clause.

2. Page 1, line 17. Insert the following as clause 3:—

"3. This Act shall be read and construed as one with the following Acts, respectively:—

(*a*) The Manitoba Natural Resources Act, chapter twenty-nine of the statutes of 1930 (first session);

(*b*) The Alberta Natural Resources Acts, chapter three of the statutes of 1930, (first session) and chapter fifteen of the statutes of 1931;

(*c*) The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Acts, chapter forty-one of the statutes of 1930 (first session) and chapter fifty-one of the statutes of 1931."

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 5.57 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boulanger, for Mr. McPhee, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 121 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay."

Bill No. 125 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Sanson White."

Bill No. 126 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Maud Thomas Gregory."

Bill No. 127 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Kathleen Lavery Forester."

Bill No. 128 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Margaret Campbell Quinn."

Bill No. 129 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Maud Doran Gay."

Bill No. 130 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Mail Printing Company."

Bill No. 131 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company."

Bill No. 132 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen Barnsley Prichard Hartney."

Bill No. 133 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Russell."

Bill No. 134 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marguerite Agnès Marcelle Dupont Ross."

Bill No. 135 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred Augustus Cottle Stead."

Bill No. 136 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Celia Caplan Tucker."

Bill No. 139 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Thomas Smith."

Bill No. 140 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sylvia Salzman Udashkin."

Bill No. 141 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Dougald Stanley Campbell."

Bill No. 142 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Varner MacLeod."

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 6, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, Orders in Council, agreements and other documents having to do with the construction of the Piney highway, Morden Sprague highway, Brandon Clear Lake highway, in Manitoba, carried on between the Province of Manitoba and the Dominion Government, as well as all other correspondence in relation thereto, between the Minister of Labour, the Prime Minister and any other parties, between the dates of August 20, 1935, and October 15, 1935.

Mr. Michaud, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Reports of O. F. MacKenzie, Esquire, President of the Halifax Fisheries Limited, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and F. Homer Zwicker, Esquire, of Zwicker and Company Limited, of Lunenberg, Nova Scotia, appointed by Order in Council, January 5, 1938, to investigate and report on conditions in the markets for Canadian dried and pickled fish products in the United States, including Puerto Rico and Central and South America and the West Indies, dated March 30, 1938.

Mr. Mackenzie King, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 146, An Act respecting the High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein, the attention of the Chairman was called to the fact that there was no quorum present.

Mr. Speaker then resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported accordingly.

The House being counted, the names of the Members present were taken down as follows:—

Present: Mr. Speaker,—Messrs. Rogers, Howe, Ilsley, Sanderson, Gladstone, Bennett, Rickard, Neill, Esling, Casselman, Barber, Taylor (Nanaimo), Martin, Reid and Beaubien—16.

Mr. Speaker then declared the House adjourned at 8.10 p.m. for want of a quorum, until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Railway Act.

Bill No. 22, An Act respecting the Registration of Shop Cards by Labour Unions.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1938, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1278, dated June 8, 1938: amending an Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Saskatchewan under which the Dominion agreed to provide financial assistance in the execution of measures for the Re-establishment of Settlers within the said Province—Schedule "A" to include sheep and young pigs, the maximum Dominion contribution not to exceed the sum of $250,000 to be charged to Vote No. 479 of the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939.

Order in Council, P.C. 1279, dated June 8, 1938: amending an Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of New Brunswick under which the Dominion agreed to provide financial assistance in the execution of measures for the Re-establishment of Settlers within the said Province—the maximum Dominion contribution not to exceed the sum of $25,000, to be charged to Vote No. 479 of the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939.

Order in Council, P.C. 1280, dated June 8, 1939: amending an Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of British Columbia under which the Dominion agreed to provide financial assistance in the execution of measures for the Re-establishment of Settlers within the said Province—the

maximum Dominion contribution not to exceed the sum of $15,000, to be charged to Vote No. 479 of the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That it be resolved:—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention of 1936 for the Suppression of the Illicit Traffic in Dangerous Drugs (Geneva, June 26, 1936), signed on behalf of Canada by the plenipotentiary named therein, and,

That this House do approve of the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Dunning, for Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Judges Act to provide certain annuities upon retirement, to judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, the Exchequer Court of Canada, and the Superior Courts, and for reduction in the salaries of Superior Court judges retaining office after reaching the age of seventy-five years.

Whereupon Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Dunning moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Bank of Canada Act *inter alia* to provide for the redemption by the Bank of Canada of the 100,000 Class "A" shares of the Bank of Canada of the par value of $50 each at the price of $59.20 per share and accrued dividends; to reduce the capital of the Bank of Canada from $10,100,000 to $5,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of $50 each; and to authorize the Minister of Finance for the purposes of such redemption and reduction of capital to surrender to the Bank of Canada 102,000 Class "B" shares of the Bank of Canada of the par value of $50 each, of which 2,000 shares shall be cancelled and 100,000 shares shall be exchanged for 100,000 new shares of $50 each to be issued by the Bank of Canada to the Minister of Finance and to pay to the Bank of Canada the additional amount necessary to pay the difference between the purchase price of the shares to be redeemed (excluding any amount paid by way of dividend) and their par value.

Whereupon, Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for consideration of Amendments made by the Senate to Bill 106, An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act, The Alberta Natural Resources Acts, and the Saskatchewan Natural Resources Acts;

Mr. Crerar moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 146, An Act respecting the High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

Mr. Isnor moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, divorce bills, on division, and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 99 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Maritime Provinces General Insurance Company."

Bill No. 121 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay."

Bill No. 125 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Sanson White."

Bill No. 126 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Maud Thomas Gregory."

Bill No. 127 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Kathleen Lavery Forester."

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Bill No. 141 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Dougald Stanley Campbell."

Bill No. 142 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Varner MacLeod."

On motion of Mr. O'Neill, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on on which the above-mentioned divorce Bills were founded.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

LABOUR

109	Industrial Disputes Investigation Act	$ 20,000 00
110	Labour Gazette and other publications authorized by Labour Department Act	50,980 00
111	International Labour Conference	15,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934.

Bill No. 143, An Act to assist Municipalities in making self-liquidating Improvements.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 147 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Roy Hedges."

Bill No. 148 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Fields Chambers Henry."

Bill No. 149 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Oldham Jamieson Macdonald."

Bill No. 150 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Hillman Livermore Woodall."

Bill No. 151 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Rachel Cécile Pélissier de Kermeno de Gouzillon."

Bill No. 152 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Millicent Barbeau Edmondson."

Bill No. 153 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theodore Charles Grothé."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Frank Roy Hedges, Jessie Fields Chambers Henry, Marguerite Oldham Jamieson Macdonald, Ida Hillman Livermore Woodall, Gabrielle Rachel Cécile Pélissier de Kermeno de Gouzillon, Millicent Barbeau Edmondson and Theodore Charles Grothé respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 18 to 31, both inclusive, and

Page 2, lines 1 to 16, both inclusive. Leave out subclauses (2), (3) and (4) and substitute the following as new subclause (2):—

"(2) Section twelve of the said Act is amended by adding thereto as subsections twelve, thirteen and fourteen the following:—

'(12) If, in the case of a proposal filed prior to the coming into force of this subsection, a debt secured by mortgage, hypothec, pledge, charge, lien or privilege on or against any property of the farmer (hereinafter referred to as the secured debt) has not, by reason of the absence of privity of contract between the farmer and a secured creditor as herein defined, been dealt with by way of a composition, extension of time or scheme of arrangement, the farmer shall be entitled to have the proposal proceeded with or to file a new proposal, in either case, for the purpose of having the secured debt dealt with by way of composition, extension of time or scheme of arrangement in the like manner and with the like results as if this subsection had been in force at the date of the filing of the original proposal.

(13) In the case of a proposal formulated by a Board of Review prior to the coming into force of this subsection whereby a secured debt was dealt with, the farmer shall, notwithstanding the absence of privity of contract between himself and a secured creditor as herein defined, be entitled to have such proposal confirmed by the Board of Review in the like manner and with the like results as if this subsection had been in force at the date of the filing of his proposal by the farmer, or if such proposal was confirmed prior to the coming into force of this subsection it shall be binding as if it had been confirmed after the coming into force of this subsection.

(14) The provisions of the two next preceding subsections of this section shall not apply in any case where by an order or judgment of a Court of competent jurisdiction the title of any farmer to any lands or chattels has been extinguished prior to the coming into force of such subsections.'"

2. Page 4, line 17. Insert the following as new Clause 9:—

"9. The said Act is further amended by adding to section eleven, as subsection three, the following:—

'(3) No proposal shall be received in any province later than the thirty-first day of December, 1938, except in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.'"

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then eight minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 13TH JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 10th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of A. A. MacLeod and 8,218 other residents of British Columbia and Ontario, praying that an embargo be placed on the shipment of war materials to Japan.—*Mr. MacNeil.*

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 147 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Roy Hedges."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 148 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Fields Chambers Henry."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 149 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Oldham Jamieson Macdonald."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 150 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Hillman Livermore Woodall."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No 151 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Rachel Cécile Pélissier de Kermeno de Gouzillon."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 152 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Millicent Barbeau Edmondson."—*Mr. Emmerson.*

Bill No. 153 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theodore Charles Grothé."—*Mr. Donnelly.*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Hanson:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount contributed by the Federal Government, since 1930, towards the construction of arterial highways in British Columbia, giving each year separately, and showing, (*a*) number and names of projects; (*b*) how much to each project per year.

2. Amount contributed by the Federal Government, since 1930, towards the construction of mining roads, trails and bridges in British Columbia, showing each year separately, and, (*a*) number and names of projects; (*b*) how much to each project per year.

By Mr. Sylvestre:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Government contributed to the cost of straightening and rebuilding that portion of the Trans-Canada Highway between Berthierville and Three Rivers, and to the cost of eliminating the railway crossings on that section.

2. Total amount paid to date by the Dominion Government for the project, and what other payments, if any, may be expected in the future from the said Government in relation thereto.

3. When such works were started, when they were concluded, by whom they were performed, and at what total cost.

4. Whether the project was performed under a definite price contract awarded after public and regular call for tenders.

5. If so, in what newspapers such calls for tenders were published, and what persons or corporations tendered.

6. Whether the contract was approved by the Dominion Government. If so, in what way, and upon the report of what officer.

7. When the plans for the said project were completed by the Quebec Highway Department, and on what dates, if any, requests were made by the provincial government of Quebec to the Dominion Government in connection with the said project.

8. Amount contributed by the Dominion Government to the provincial government of Quebec for the improvements of the Trans-Canada Highway between August 7, 1930, and October 23, 1935.

By Mr. Green:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What companies have been exempted from corporation tax under the provisions of Part XIII of the Income War Tax Act which came into force on May 1, 1936.

2. In respect of what mine or mines each of the said companies have qualified for such exemption.

3. Which of such mines have been classified as new, and which as old mines.

4. In what provinces the different mines are located.

5. What certificates have been issued stating a date upon which a mine is deemed to have come into production under the terms of the said Part XIII.

6. What fiscal periods during which income derived from any such mine is exempt from corporation tax have been established in the respective certificates issued.

By Mr. Casselman:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Royal Commissions appointed by the Government of Canada since January 1, 1900.

2. The cost of each Commission.

3. The subject matter investigated by each Commission.

Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of a letter written by Mr. Roberts, a member of the National Harbours Board, to Mr. Kaiser of the Louis Dreyfus Company of New York and dated April, 1938, and of a memo attached thereto setting forth an understanding regarding certain reductions of rates for the handling of grain through the Port of Quebec.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Howe stated that he desired a Debate on this motion, and asked that it be transferred by the Clerk to the Order "Notices of Motions."

Mr. Speaker ruled that Mr. Howe's request be complied with.

From this ruling Mr. Stevens appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained, it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Barry,	Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemount),	McCallum,	Mutch,
Beaubien,	Furniss,	McCann,	Neill,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gardiner,	McCuaig,	O'Neill,
Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon),	Girouard,	McCulloch,	Patterson,
Blair,	Gladstone,	McDonald (Pontiac),	Pinard,
Blanchette,	Glen,	McDonald (Souris),	Pottier,
Bothwell,	Golding,	McGeer,	Purdy,
Bradette,	Goulet,	McIvor,	Reid,
Brasset,	Grant,	MacKenzie (Neepawa),	Rennie,
Clark (York-Sunbury),	Hanson,	MacKinnon (Edmonton West),	Rickard,
Cochrane,	Hartigan,	McLarty,	Robichaud,
Coté,	Howden,	MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria),	Rogers,
Crerar,	Howe,	McLean (Melfort),	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Damude,	Hurtubise,	MacLean (Prince),	St-Père,
Deachman,	Isnor,	McLean (Simcoe East),	Sanderson,
Donnelly,	Johnston (Lake Centre),	McNiven (Regina City),	Slaght,
Douglas (Queens),	King, Mackenzie	McPhee,	Sylvestre,
Duffus,	Kinley,	Maybank,	Telford,
Dunning,	Lacroix (Quebec-Montmorency),	Michaud,	Thorson,
Emmerson,	Lapointe (Quebec East),	Motherwell,	Tomlinson,
Euler,	Leader,	Mulock,	Tucker,
Evans,	Little,	Mutch,	Turgeon,
Fafard,	McAvity,	Neill,	Turner,
Fiset (Sir Eugene),	McCallum,	O'Neill,	Veniot,
Fleming,	McCann,	Patterson,	Ward,
			Weir,
			Winkler—96.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson,	Green,	MacInnnis,	Poole,
Barber,	Hansell,	MacNeil,	Quelch,
Bennett,	Hayhurst,	MacNicol,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Black, Mrs. (Yukon),	Heaps,	Macphail, Miss	Senn,
Blackmore,	Jaques,	Marsh,	Stevens,
Cahan,	Kennedy,	Marshall,	Stirling,
Casselman,	Kuhl,	Massey,	Taylor (Nanaimo),
Clarke (Rosedale),	Landeryou,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Douglas (Weyburn),	Lennard,	Needham,	White,
Elliott (Kindersley),	Lockhart,	Pelletier,	Woodsworth—43.
Esling,	McGregor,	Perley,	

The following Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers was transferred, on division, to Notices of Motions, viz:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, draft agreement or other documents during the months of February, March, April and May, 1938, passing between the Minister of Transport, the National Harbours Board or any member or official of the said Board, and the Louis Dreyfus Company of New York regarding the handling of grain at the Port of Quebec or the Port of Montreal or dealing with proposed reduction of rates in the handling of grain at the same ports.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents during the months of February, March, April and May, 1938, passing between the Minister of Transport, the National Harbours Board or any of its officials and the Board of Grain Commissioners, its chairman, its secretary or any of its officials regarding the rates on the handling of grain at the Port of Quebec or the Port of Montreal or regarding the administration of the Canada Grain Act in relation to the said ports.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Blair:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—A complete report of all tests made by the Experimental farms of the landrace and York hogs, during the year 1936, 1937 and 1938.

By Mr. Beaubien, for Mr. Blais:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents, dated from 1935, with respect to the post office at Amos, Chapleau County, Province of Quebec.

By Mr. Clarke (Rosedale):—Order of the House for a copy of the lease originally made by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation or by the Canadian Radio Commission for the leasing of Radio Station CKGW at Toronto;

Also, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the proprietors of the said Station CKGW and the Canadian Radio Commission and/or the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation;

And also, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the proprietors of the said Station CKGW and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation relative to the termination of the lease above mentioned.

Mr. Crerar moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The National Parks Act and The Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island National Parks Act, 1936, to abolish the Wawaskesy National Park in the Province of Alberta and vest the land in the Province; to change the boundaries of the Elk Island National Park in the said Province by adding to and parting with certain described areas and transferring the latter to the Province; and to withdraw certain lands from the Prince Edward Island National Park and vest the same in His Majesty in the right of the Province.

Whereupon, Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Dunning moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce an Act to regulate the cost of small loans, also with respect to the incorporation and powers of small loan companies, and to provide for the annual licensing of money-lenders, for the administration of the said Act, and the annual assessment of each licensee for the purpose of meeting the expense incurred by the Government in such administration.

Whereupon, Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the provision of Standing Order 28 respecting the Committee of Ways and Means be suspended for the sitting of June 16, 1938.

And the question being put on the said motion, by leave of the House, it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 145, An Act to assist the Construction of Houses;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Dunning moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

162	Branch Administration	$ 53,362 50
163	Indian Agencies	714,952 00
	Reserve and Trusts—	
164	Administration	55,980 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 89

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Order of Reference from the House dated May 6:—

"That the subject-matter of the following bill be referred to the said Committee:—

Bill No. 26, An Act to repeal The Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1933."

Representations were heard by your Committee on behalf of the following organizations:—

(*a*) The Montreal Board of Trade,

(*b*) The Toronto Board of Trade,

(*c*) The Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association, Toronto,

(*d*) The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited, Toronto.

After hearing the above representations, the sponsor of Bill No. 26, Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), informed the Committee of his desire to withdraw the bill.

Your Committee recommends that the said Bill No. 26 be withdrawn.

A copy of the evidence taken by your Committee is annexed hereto.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 5.)

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Commission to investigate the Penal System of Canada appointed by Order in Council, P.C. 483, dated February 27, 1936, under Part I of the Inquiries Act, consisting of Honourable Justice Archambault, Chairman; R. W. Craig, K.C., Winnipeg, and Harry W. Anderson,

Esquire, Journalist, Toronto, and under Order in Council, P.C. 2424, dated September 17, 1936, appointing J. C. McRuer, K.C., of Toronto, in the place and stead of the late Harry W. Anderson. (English and French Editions.)

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 30, 1938, for a statement of the number, occupation and salary of veterans employed in the Department of National Revenue, who have served in any other army than the Canadian Army, the date of their appointment and the length of their stay in Canada prior to their appointment in the Canadian Civil Service.

He also presented, for Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre),—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The National Parks Act, etc.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend The National Parks Act and The Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island National Parks Act, 1936, to abolish the Wawaskesy National Park in the Province of Alberta and vest the land in the Province; to change the boundaries of the Elk Island National Park in the said Province by adding to and parting with certain described areas and transferring the latter to the Province; and to withdraw certain lands from the Prince Edward Island National Park and vest the same in His Majesty in the right of the Province.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Crerar then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 154, An Act to amend The National Parks Act, and The Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island National Parks Act, 1936, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 147 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Roy Hedges."

Bill No. 148 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Fields Chambers Henry."

Bill No. 149 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Oldham Jamieson Macdonald."

Bill No. 150 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Hillman Livermore Woodall."

Bill No. 151 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Rachel Cécile Pélissier de Kermeno de Gouzillon."

Bill No. 152 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Millicent Barbeau Edmondson."

Bill No. 153 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theodore Charles Grothé."

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 119 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Divorce and Matrimonial Causes,"

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. McIvor, seconded by Mr. Duffus, moved in amendment thereto: That this Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day six months.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Barry,	Crerar,	Fontaine,	Howden,
Beaubien,	Denis,	Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemount),	Hurtubise,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Douglas (Queens),	Francœur,	Jean,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Dubois,	Furniss,	King, Mackenzie
Blair,	Duffus,	Gardiner,	Kirk,
Blanchette,	Dunning,	Girouard,	Lalonde,
Bonnier,	Dupuis,	Gladstone,	Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane),
Boulanger,	Dussault,	Glen,	Lapointe (Quebec East),
Bradette,	Evans,	Golding,	Leader,
Cameron,	Fafard,	Grant,	Leclerc,
Chevrier,	Farquhar,	Gray,	Leduc,
Clark (York-Sunbury),	Ferland,	Hartigan,	Little,
Cleaver,	Ferron,	Héon,	
	Fleming,		

McCallum,
McCann,
McCuaig,
McDonald (Pontiac),
McDonald (Souris),
McIntosh,
McIvor,
McKenzie (Lambton-Kent),
MacKenzie (Neepawa),
MacKinnon (Edmonton West),
McLarty,
MacLean (Cape Breton North-Victoria),
McLean (Simcoe East),
McNevin (Victoria, Ont.),
McPhee,
MacRae,
Mallette,
Maybank,
Michaud,
Mullins,
Mutch,
Parent (Terrebonne),
Patterson,
Pinard,
Pottier,
Pouliot,
Purdy,
Reid,
Rennie,
Rhéaume,
Rickard,
Rinfret,
Robichaud,
Ross (Middlesex East),
St-Père,
Sanderson,
Streight,
Sylvestre,
Taylor (Norfolk),
Telford,
Thauvette,
Tucker,
Turgeon,
Veniot,
Walsh,
Warren,
Weir,
Wermenlinger,
Winkler,
Wood—102.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson,
Baker,
Barber,
Bennett,
Blackmore,
Bothwell,
Brooks,
Casselman,
Clarke (Rosedale),
Donnelly,
Douglas (Weyburn),
Esling,
Factor,
Fair,
Graydon,
Green,
Harris,
Hill,
Hyndman,
Ilsley,
Isnor,
Jaques,
Kennedy,
Lawson,
Lennard,
Lockhart,
McGregor,
MacInnis,
McLean (Melfort),
MacNeil,
McNiven (Regina City),
MacNicol,
Marsh,
Marshall,
Massey,
Mitchell,
Needham,
Neill,
Perley,
Poole,
Quelch,
Ross (St. Paul's),
Ross (Moose Jaw),
Rowe (Athabaska),
Spence,
Stewart,
Stirling,
Taylor (Nanaimo),
Thompson,
Thorson,
Tustin,
Ward,
Woodsworth—53.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bertrand (Laurier),—That Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Sweepstakes), be now read the second time.

A Point of Order having been raised at the sitting of June 7th on the ground that there were no explanatory notes on the right hand page of the Bill;

Mr. Speaker gave the following decision:—

"Bill No. 28, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was introduced and read the first time on February 24th, 1938. It did not then contain explanatory notes as required under the regulations adopted in June, 1923, but the Bill itself was not in imperfect shape. Standing Order 70 which prohibits introduction of an imperfect bill was passed on the 20th December, 1867, long before the adoption of the regulations in respect of explanatory notes on the right-hand page. This Standing Order was probably directed against the introduction of blank bills as often happened in early days. The explanatory notes do not form part of the bill proper and they do not have to be approved by the House. They are only given as reasons for the text and to facilitate discussion.

"On May 11th, Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), sponsor for this Bill and the only Member who had until then spoken to the second reading, asked the Law Clerks to have it reprinted with explanatory notes in pursuance of my decision on the previous day. He did so under Standing Order 86, which provides that it shall be the duty of the Joint Law Clerks of the House to assist Members of the House in drafting legislation and to revise, print and put notes upon all bills.

"The reprint was fully distributed amongst the Members of the House on the 13th May before debate resumed, so that the regulation of June, 1923, which had been ignored prior to the first reading, was then duly observed. None of the Members suffered any prejudice as the Bill has been in their hands now for a month and debate has already taken place thereon during four sittings of the House, namely, on May 13th, 20th and 31st, and June 7th.

"The practice followed in connection with several Government measures and Bill No. 11 which were reprinted with explanatory notes between first and second readings pursuant to my decision of May 10th, must also apply in this case. As long as a defect of this nature is corrected before other Members than the sponsor have spoken in the debate on the second reading, the rule is sufficiently observed and the bill is in order.

"The explanatory notes are of minor importance in this case but it is necessary to give a decision which will be followed in future.

"I therefore rule that the House may proceed with the debate on the second reading of this Bill."

The Debate on the proposed motion for the second reading of the said Bill was then resumed.

And the Debate continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

LABOUR

Technical Education Act—

112	Administration	$ 2,325 00
107	Fair Wages and Conciliation	49,320 00
105	Annuities Act	287,885 00
104	Departmental Administration	115,226 00
106	Combines Investigation Act	46,670 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, line 16. For "penalty" substitute "fine".

2. Page 6, lines 17 to 20, both inclusive. For Clause 17, substitute the following:—

"17. Subsection one of section one hundred and seventy-two of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

'172. (1) A licence to carry on the trade or business of a brewer may be granted to any person who has complied with the provisions of this Act, if the

granting of such licence has been approved by the district inspector, and such person has, jointly with a guarantee company, approved by the Minister, entered into a bond to His Majesty, in such sum as the Minister may determine but in no case shall such sum be less than five thousand dollars.' "

3. Page 10, line 4. For " allows " substitute " suffers ".

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 13, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Government contributed to the cost of straightening and rebuilding that portion of the Trans-Canada Highway between Berthierville and Three Rivers, and to the cost of eliminating the railway crossings on that section.

2. Total amount paid to date by the Dominion Government for the project, and what other payments, if any, may be expected in the future from the said Government in relation thereto.

3. When such works were started, when they were concluded, by whom they were performed, and at what total cost.

4. Whether the project was performed under a definite price contract awarded after public and regular call for tenders.

5. If so, in what newspapers such calls for tenders were published, and what persons or corporations tendered.

6. Whether the contract was approved by the Dominion Government. If so, in what way, and upon the report of what officer.

7. When the plans for the said project were completed by the Quebec Highway Department, and on what dates, if any, requests were made by the provincial government of Quebec to the Dominion Government in connection with the said project.

8. Amount contributed by the Dominion Government to the provincial government of Quebec for the improvements of the Trans-Canada Highway between August 7, 1930, and October 23, 1935.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of General Orders and Regulations promulgated to the Canadian Militia and the Royal Canadian Air Force, dated April 14, 1938, to May 15, 1938, under the provisions of Section 141, Chapter 132, and Section 4 (4), Chapter 3, R.S.C. 1927.

The Bill No. 154, An Act to amend The National Parks Act, and The Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island National Parks Act, 1936, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 123, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

AGRICULTURE

Production Services

489	Live Stock and Poultry—Further amount required	$ 24,785 00
490	Plant Inspection, Insects and Diseases—Further amount required	30,185 00
491	Seed, Feed and Fertilizer Control—Further amount required	20,565 00
	Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions—	
492	Administration of Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions—Further amount required	240 00
493	Grants for fair buildings and improvements, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required	65,850 00

Experimental Farms

494	Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa—Further amount required	42,545 00
495	Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations—Further amount required	42,230 00
496	New Buildings at Central Farm and Branch Farms and Stations, as detailed in the Estimates	54,515 00

Science Services

497	Animal and Poultry Pathology—Further amount required	7,020 00
498	Bacteriology—Further amount required	360 00
499	Botany and Plant Pathology—Further amount required	8,595 00
500	Chemistry—Further amount required	1,680 00
501	Entomology—Further amount required	19,210 00
502	New Buildings for Science Services, as detailed in the Estimates	76,700 00

Marketing Services

481	Agricultural Economics, including grant of $5,000 to the International Conference of Agricultural Economists—Further amount required	7,690 00

482	Dairy Products—Further amount required..	20,050 00
483	Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and special grant of $90,500 to Manitoba Cold Storage, Limited, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Special Grant to the Temiskaming Producers' Co-operative, New Liskeard, Ontario, $1,050—Further amount required..	178,836 80
484	Fruit and Vegetable Products—Further amount required. ..	4,972 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Maude Lash Dawes."

Bill No. 156 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Dubnitsky, otherwise known as Elizabeth Dubney."

Bill No. 157 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Roth."

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Stella Maude Lash Dawes, Elizabeth Dubnitsky, otherwise known as Elizabeth Dubney, and Harry Roth respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also,—A Message acquainting this House that the Senate do insist upon its amendment to the Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act, for the following reasons:—

1. The corporation being the person guilty of the offence and the only one to be possibly benefited by the offence is the only person which should be penalized. To penalize officers, directors or employees is unjust, and is especially unjust in the case of officers or employees whose position may depend on obedience to company policy.

2. The amendment does provide an increase in the minimum penalty in the case of a third or subsequent offence. There are many very small companies, such for example, as small canneries, in respect of whom a fine necessarily greater than fifty dollars might be unduly severe and result in reluctance to convict.

3. There can be no reason why the imposition of fines if appropriately heavy should have less effect in the case of offences against the Lord's Day Act than in the case of offences against any other Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate have passed the Bill No. 98, An Act respecting the North Pacific Pelagic Sealing Convention, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 2, lines 1 to 6, inclusive. For Clause 3 substitute the following:—

"3. (1) Any commissioned officer on full pay in the military, naval or air service of Canada or in the military, naval or air service of His Majesty, or any fishery officer or stipendiary magistrate, on board of any vessel belonging to or in the service of the Government of Canada and employed in the service of protecting the fisheries, or any officer of customs of Canada, sheriff, justice

of the peace or other person duly commissioned for that purpose, may go on board of any ship, vessel or boat within Canadian territorial waters covered by the Convention, which he has reason to believe is in any manner being operated or used in contravention of any provision of this Act or regulation or of the provisions of the Convention, or for aiding or facilitating the commission of any such contravention, and may search her cargo and equipment and examine the master or person in command under oath touching the cargo, equipment and voyage.

(2) If the master or person in command of any such ship, vessel or boat does not, upon any examination under oath by any officer or person under the authority of this Act touching the cargo, equipment and voyage of such ship, vessel or boat, truly answer all questions put to him in such examination, he shall incur a fine of four hundred dollars."

2. Page 2, line 7. Leave out "such".

3. Page 2, line 8. Leave out "as may be deemed necessary".

4. Page 2, line 15. After "Every" insert "such".

5. Page 2, line 35. After "port" insert "or harbour".

6. Page 2, lines 46 and 47. For "the *Customs and Fisheries Protection*" substitute "this".

7. Page 4, line 2. For "the *Customs and Fisheries Protection*" substitute "this".

8. Page 4, lines 23 and 24. For "the *Customs and Fisheries Protection*" substitute "this".

9. Page 4, line 35. For "the *Customs and Fisheries Protection*" substitute "this".

10. Page 5, line 17. Insert the following as new subclause (3) of Clause 11:—

"(3) Every person opposing any officer or person in the execution of his duty under this Act or aiding or abetting any other person in such opposition is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a fine of eight hundred dollars and to two years' imprisonment."

11. Page 5, line 17. Insert the following as new Clauses 12, 13 and 14:—

"12. The Attorney General of Canada may in His Majesty's name sue for or enforce any penalty or forfeiture incurred under this Act.

13. All actions for the recovery or enforcement of penalties or forfeitures imposed by this Act shall be commenced within three years after the offence committed.

14. In cases of seizure under this Act the Governor in Council may direct a stay of proceedings and in cases of condemnation may relieve from the penalty in whole or in part and on such terms as are deemed right.

12. Renumber the existing clauses 12, 13 and 14 as clauses 15, 16 and 17.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 110, An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 7. Leave out all words after "section:—" to the end of the Bill and substitute the following:—

"39A. (1) Any person in the public service of Canada may, at the instance of His Majesty's Attorney General of Canada, be granted by the Secretary of State of Canada a certificate of authority in Form A of the Schedule

to this Act, which certificate shall remain in force whilst the person named therein remains in the public service of Canada, whether as a peace officer or otherwise and whether he continues to serve in the same capacity or otherwise, subject, however, to rescission of such certificate at any time and at the same instance of such Secretary of State.

(2) Under authority of such certificate but subject to production thereof, if it be demanded, to any person interested as owner, custodian or otherwise of any thing being sought as subject to seizure under this subsection, or of the building or other place or premises in which such thing is believed to be, or to any peace officer, the person named in the certificate may enter in the night time if he be, or be accompanied by, a peace officer, and in the day time without being so accompanied, any building which is not a dwelling house and any other place or premises (including vessels, boats, canoes, vehicles, motor cars, automobiles, aeroplanes and conveyances or any kind whatsoever) which building, place or premises is not within the Territories and in which such person has reason to believe that there is anything the shipment whereof from the Territories is prohibited, conditionally or otherwise, by any Act of Canada or Ordinance of the Territories, and may search for such thing there and seize it if and when found, and for the purpose of such search or seizure he may, in case of necessity, break open any entrance or door, wall, floor, window or gate and any chest or package.

(3) Anything the shipment or carriage whereof from the Territories is prohibited conditionally or otherwise by any Act of Canada or Ordinance of the Territories and any receptacle of any kind whatsoever and any vessel, boat, canoe, vehicle, motor car, automobile, aeroplane or conveyance of any kind whatsoever found containing or appearing to have been used to remove unlawfully such thing from the Territories, shall be seized by any peace officer having a knowledge thereof and be subject to forfeiture.

(4) Whenever any vessel, vehicle, goods or thing has been seized or detained under any of the provisions of this Act or of the *Northwest Game Act* or when it is alleged that any penalty or forfeiture has been incurred under the provisions of this Act or of the *Northwest Game Act* the officer or game warden effecting such seizure or detention shall forthwith report the circumstances of the case to the Commissioner.

(5) The Commissioner may thereupon notify the owner or the claimant of the thing seized or detained or his agent or the person alleged to have incurred the penalty or forfeiture or his agent of the seasons for the seizure, detention, penalty or forfeiture and call upon him to furnish within thirty days from the date of the notice such evidence in the matter as he desires to furnish. Such evidence may be by affidavit or affirmation made before any justice of the peace, commissioner for taking affidavits in any court or notary public.

(6) After the expiration of the said thirty days, or sooner if the person so called upon to furnish evidence so desire, the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner may consider and weigh the circumstances of the case and report his opinion and recommendation thereon to the Minister.

(7) The Minister may thereupon either give his decision in the matter respecting the seizure, detention, penalty or forfeiture and the terms, if any, upon which the things seized or detained may be released or the penalty or forfeiture remitted or may refer the same to the Exchequer Court of Canada for decision. The Minister may by regulation authorize the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner to exercise the powers conferred by this section upon the Minister.

(8) If the owner or claimant of the thing seized or detained or the person alleged to have incurred the penalty does not within thirty days after being notified of the decision of the Minister, the Commissioner or the Deputy Com-

missioner give the Minister, the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, notice in writing that such decision will not be accepted the decision shall be final.

(9) If the owner or claimant of the thing seized or detained or the person alleged to have incurred the penalty within thirty days after being notified of such decision gives the Minister, the Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, notice in writing that such decision will not be accepted the Minister may refer the matter to the Exchequer Court of Canada.

(10) On any reference of any such matter by the Minister to the Exchequer Court of Canada that court shall hear and consider such matter upon the papers and evidence referred and upon any further evidence which under the direction of that court the owner or claimant of the thing seized or detained or the person alleged to have incurred the penalty or the Crown produces and shall decide according to the right of the matter. Judgment may be entered upon any such decision and the same shall be enforceable and enforced in like manner as other judgments of that court.

(11) The service of notice to produce evidence and of the Minister's decision shall be sufficient if it is effected by sending such notice by mail in a registered letter addressed to the owner or claimant or the person alleged to have incurred the penalty at his address as stated in the report of the seizure; and the thirty days allowed in respect of either of such notices shall in case of such service by mail be computed from the date of the mailing of such notification.

(12) (*a*) If notice of intent to claim has been given and the value of the goods or things seized does not, in the opinion of the officer effecting the seizure exceed one hundred dollars such officer shall if he chooses to proceed under this section forthwith cause the goods to be valued by a competent appraiser and if such appraiser certifies them not to exceed the said value a summary information in writing may be exhibited before two justices of the peace in the name of any officer authorized thereto by the Minister charging the articles seized as forfeited under some particular Act and section thereof to be therein referred to and praying condemnation thereof; and the justices shall thereupon issue a general notice for all persons claiming interest in the seizure to appear at a certain time and place to claim the articles seized and answer the information and stating that otherwise such articles will be condemned;

(*b*) A copy of the notice shall at least eight days before the time of appearance be served upon the person from whose possession the things were taken or shall be left at or affixed to a building, vessel or vehicle, if any, in which they were seized if there remaining or posted in clear view at two public places nearest the place of seizure;

(*c*) If any person appears to answer the information the justices shall hear and determine the matter in a summary manner and acquit or condemn the articles but if no person appears judgment of condemnation shall be given; and the justices on condemnation shall issue a warrant to the officer first in this section mentioned to sell the goods."

2. Add to the Bill the following as Clause two:—

"2. The said Act is further amended by adding to the Schedule thereof the following:—

'Form A

Certificate of Authority

Granted to an officer enforcing subsection 3 of section 39A of the Northwest Territories Act

This is to certify that (*name*) of (*city, town or other place*) in the (*province etc.*) Dominion of Canada (*office or occupation*) is authorized by and under section 39A of the Northwest Territories Act to enter in the night time if

he be or be accompanied by a peace officer and in the day time without being so accompanied any building which is not a dwelling house and any other place or premises, (including vessels, boats, canoes, vehicles, motor cars, automobiles, aeroplanes and conveyances of any kind whatsoever) which building, place or premises is not within the Northwest Territories and in which such person has reason to believe that there is any thing the shipment or carriage whereof from such Territories is prohibited, conditionally or otherwise, by any Act of Canada or Ordinance of such Territories; and to search for such thing there, and to seize it if and when found, and for the purpose of such search or seizure, in case of necessity, to break open any entrance or door, wall, floor, window or gate and any chest or package.

Dated at Ottawa, Canada, this day of 19...

Secretary of State of Canada.'"

And it being after 6 o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, it being then five minutes past 6 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Isabel Bovill Clarke, of Montreal, Que., wife of Harry Dickson Clarke.

Of Eric Thomas Robert Kinney, of Montreal, Que., husband of Mary Hannah Donnelly Kinney.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1367, dated June 15, 1938, approving a Report of the Minister of Justice to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, respecting certain measures enacted by the Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1368, dated June 15, 1938, disallowing the following Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of Alberta:—

"An Act for the Security of Home Owners."

"An Act to impose a tax on certain securities in the year 1938."

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Maude Lash Dawes."—*Mr. Lawson.*

Bill No. 156 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Dubnitsky, otherwise known as Elizabeth Dubney."—*Mr. Lennard.*

Bill No. 157 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Roth."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

The Order being read (pursuant to Special Order of June 13, 1938) for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Dunning moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lawson, adjourned.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

LABOUR

Employment Offices Co-ordination Act—

108 Administration.....$ 63,925 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

LABOUR

Special

516 To provide for commitments under Relief Settlement Agreements with Provincial Governments (Revote)..... 200,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 146, An Act respecting the High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dunning, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1938, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1332, dated June 14, 1938: renewing loan of the sum of $2,334,000 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1938, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1352, dated June 16, 1938: authorizing expenditure of the sum of $27,500 to be allotted from Vote 524, "Unforeseen Contingencies," Labour, to the Minister of Finance, to defray the costs incurred by the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury in connection with the field examining of accounts arising out of agreements between the Dominion Government and the various provinces.

Order in Council, P.C. 1353, dated June 16, 1938: authorizing expenditures in the Province of British Columbia in inaugurating and carrying on projects designed for the employment and maintenance of single, homeless, unemployed individuals, such expenditures be chargeable to Vote 520 of the Supplementary Estimates, 1938-39.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 9, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Government, relating to certain differences between Ludger Bastien and [illegible] Loretteville, Quebec.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 13, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents, dated from 1935, with respect to the post office at Amos, Chapleau County, Province of Quebec.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934;

Mr. Dunning moved,—Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House agrees to their first amendment to Bill No. 25, An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, and disagrees to their second amendment for the following reasons:—

"Because the adoption of the said amendment would impose hardship in certain provinces."

And that the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 110, "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act," were taken into consideration and agreed to.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 98, "An Act respecting the North Pacific Pelagic Sealing Convention";

Mr. Michaud moved,—That the said amendments be concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Bill No. 145, "An Act to assist the Construction of Houses," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 155 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Maude Lash Dawes."

Bill No. 156 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Dubnitsky, otherwise known as Elizabeth Dubney."

Bill No. 157 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Roth."

(Public Bills)

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Woodsworth,—That Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 30, An Act to regulate the Inspection and Sale of Binder Twine and to establish Weight of Bushel for certain Commodities commonly sold by the Bushel.

Bill No. 138, An Act to amend the Indian Act.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

AGRICULTURE

MARKETING SERVICES

485	Live Stock and Poultry—Further amount required.. .. ..$	7,040 00

Special

478	To provide for feed and fodder relief in the dried-out areas and to provide for direct relief in the dried-out areas for the months of April, May and June, 1938..	2,000,000 00
479	To provide assistance to the Provinces for resettlement.. ..	365,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bothwell, from the Special Committee on Electoral Matters, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 91, An Act respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members of the House of Commons, and has agreed to report it with amendments.

Reprinting of the amended bill has been ordered.

Your Committee recommends that in Section 4 (1) the salary of the Chief Electoral Officer be fixed at that of a Deputy Head of a Department, namely, $9,000.

Mr. Woodsworth, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:—

"The serious situation existing in Vancouver as a result of the eviction of single unemployed men from the post office, and at once to stop disturbances."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

The Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his Motion.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Stevens, then moved,—That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1938, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1369, dated June 17, 1938: authorizing the expenditure of the sum of $22,500 to be applied to certain projects in Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Drumheller, Alberta, to be charged to Vote 517 of the Supplementary Estimates of 1938-39.

Order in Council, P.C. 1370, dated June 17, 1938: authorizing the payment of certain sums to the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, respectively, in connection with The Farm Employment Plan, to be charged to Vote 520 of the Supplementary Estimates of 1938-39.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 158, "An Act to amend The Seeds Act, 1937."—*Mr. Gardiner.*

Bill No. 159, "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act."—*Mr. Gardiner.*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Stevens—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What changes, if any, have been made in rates since by-law "C" Top wharfage tariff was published by the National Harbours Board, giving the particulars of each change.

2. Whether such changes, if any, were published in the Canada Gazette. If not, why they were not so published.

3. Whether the tariff of rates and charges of the National Harbours Board, effective April 14, 1938, has been amended. If so, in what respect.

4. Whether such changes or amendments were published in the Canada Gazette.

By Mr. Green—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any of the grain elevators in Vancouver harbour owned by National Harbours Board are under lease to private interests.

2. If so, to what persons or corporations, and the terms and conditions of the respective leases.

3. Whether any reduction in rent or other concession has been made in respect of any elevator lease, and if so, what such concessions were, and to whom they were made.

4. Whether there has been any increase in the rent charged for elevator No. 3 because of the construction thereon of a warehouse, and if so, the amount of such increase, and whether such increase pays interest and sinking fund covering the cost of construction of such warehouse.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a statement showing the expenses of F. W. Riddell, executive secretary of the National Harbours Board Committee on a trip to New York during the month of May, together with a statement setting forth the instructions given Mr. Riddell in connection with the business of his trip and the names of the firms and individuals with whom he discussed Canadian public business; and also a copy of his report to the Minister of Transport or a statement of the substance of the said verbal report.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a statement giving the dates of all long distance telephone calls between the Minister of Transport or any official attached to the said office and New York; and showing the number of calls and to whom directed; and also the total amounts paid in long distance telephone calls charges during the month of May, 1938.

By Mr. Stevens:—Order of the House for a statement giving the dates of all long distance telephone calls between the National Harbours Board or any official or member of the National Harbours Board and New York; and showing the number of calls and to whom directed; and the total amounts paid in long distance telephone calls charges during the month of May, 1938.

By Mr. MacInnis:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents passing between the Minister of Labour and any officer or employee of the Department of Labour of the Dominion of Canada and any person in the Province of British Columbia, dated from April 15, 1938, to date, having reference to the unemployed situation in that province as it affects the single unemployed presently occupying the Vancouver Post Office and the Vancouver Art Gallery.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That on Wednesday the 22nd of June, 1938, and all subsequent Wednesdays until the end of the session, the sittings shall in every respect be under the same rules provided for other days.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Bank of Canada Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Bank of Canada Act *inter alia* to provide for the redemption by the Bank of Canada of the 100,000 Class "A" shares of the Bank of Canada of the par value of $50 each at the price of $59.20 per share and accrued dividends; to reduce the capital of the Bank of Canada from $10,100,000 to $5,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of $50 each; and to authorize the Minister of Finance for the purposes of such redemption and reduction of capital to surrender to the Bank of Canada 102,000 Class "B" shares of the Bank of Canada of the par value of $50 each, of which 2,000 shares shall be cancelled and 100,000 shares shall be exchanged for 100,000 new shares of $50 each to be issued by the Bank of Canada to the Minister of Finance and to pay to the Bank of Canada the additional amount necessary to pay the difference between the purchase price of the shares to be redeemed (excluding any amount paid by way of dividend) and their par value.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Dunning then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 160, An Act to amend the Bank of Canada Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 154, An Act to amend The National Parks Act, and The Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island National Parks Act, 1936.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 161 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Ruth Nicholson Lowe."

Bill No. 162 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Vereszczak Finchuk."

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom was referred the petitions of Marjorie Ruth Nicholson Lowe and Anna Vereszczak Finchuk, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1938

Prayers.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a Report dated May 26, 1937, of Major H. Stethem, R.C.D., to the Staff Adjutant, Royal Military College, in regard to the removal of stone from the R.M.C. stone pile.

Also,—Copy of night letter dated June 15, 1938, from Commandant, Royal Military College, to Major R. C. V. Bessonette, in connection with the same.

And also,—Copy of night letter dated June 16, 1938, from Major R. C. V. Bessonette to the Commandant, Royal Military College, in answer thereto.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 13, 1938, for a Return showing:—A complete report of all tests made by the Experimental farms of the landrace and York hogs, during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 13, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. What companies have been exempted from corporation tax under the provisions of Part XIII of the Income War Tax Act which came into force on May 1, 1936.
2. In respect of what mine or mines each of the said companies have qualified for such exemption.
3. Which of such mines have been classified as new, and which as old mines.
4. In what provinces the different mines are located.
5. What certificates have been issued stating a date upon which a mine is deemed to have come into production under the terms of the said Part XIII.
6. What fiscal periods during which income derived from any such mine is exempt from corporation tax have been established in the respective certificates issued.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 161 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Ruth Nicholson Lowe."—*Mr. Walsh.*

Bill No. 162 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Vereszczak Finchuk."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunning: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Cahan, moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after "That" in the said Motion be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House regrets that the financial proposals submitted by the Minister of Finance for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939, fail to make adequate provision for reduction of the excessive burden of taxation now borne by the Canadian people."

And a Debate arising thereon,

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), moved in amendment to the said amendment: That the amendment be amended by adding the following thereto:—

"This House further regrets that the proposals submitted by the Minister of Finance on June 16th, disregard the pledges of the Liberal Party to the Canadian people contained in its platform of 1919 and subsequent years, which declared among other things that the best interests of Canada demand that substantial reductions of the burdens of customs taxation be made with a view to the accomplishing of two purposes of the highest importance: First, diminishing the very high cost of living which presses so severely on the masses of the people; second, reducing the costs of the instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion; the vigorous development of which is essential to the progress of our country.

"That to these ends, wheat, wheat flour, and all the products of wheat, the principal articles of food, farm implements and machinery and repair parts thereof; rough and dressed lumber, gasoline, illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils, etc., nets, net twines, and fishermen's equipment; cements and fertilizers, should be free from customs duties, as well as the raw material entering into the same."

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 84, "An Act to amend the Militia Act";

Mr. MacNeil, seconded by Mr. Coldwell, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunning,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Lawson in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Poole, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 95

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Brooks—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. (*a*) Contracts awarded since January 1, 1938, for the supplying of coal to federal public buildings in the Province of New Brunswick. (*b*) The names and locations of such buildings.

2. Tenders received in each case, their amounts, and to whom the contracts were awarded.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That the provision of Standing Order 28, respecting the Committee of Ways and Means, be suspended for the sitting of June the 23rd, 1938.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunning,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Lawson in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And a Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Marsh, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate do insist upon its second amendment to the Bill No. 25, An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, to which the House of Commons had disagreed, for the following reason:—

"That there is no further necessity for the Act in any of the other provinces after the 31st December, 1938."

The House then adjourned at 10.57 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Communications relating to unemployment insurance, as follows:—

A letter from the Premier of British Columbia addressed to the Prime Minister, dated March the 8th, 1938, with the reply of the Prime Minister dated March the 16th, 1938.

A letter from the Premier of Alberta addressed to the Prime Minister, dated March the 15th, 1938.

A letter from the Premier of New Brunswick addressed to the Prime Minister, dated April the 23rd, 1938, together with copy of a resolution adopted by the Legislature of New Brunswick on April the 14th, 1938.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Stewart:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount contributed by the Dominion of Canada under agreement with the Province of Ontario, dated September 10, 1936, towards the cost of, (*a*) Project No. 76, Brockville West, grading and culverts, 4 miles; (*b*) Project No. 111, Delta to Phillipsville, grading and culverts, 3·67 miles.

2. Other contributions made by the Dominion of Canada to any works carried on by the Province of Ontario, in the County of Leeds, in the years 1936 and 1937.

3. Whether the Dominion of Canada has agreed to make contributions to any works in said county during the year 1938, and, if such agreement has been made, the particulars of such undertakings and the estimated amount of such contributions.

By Mr. Brooks:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of money paid the Dominion Coal Company for shipments of coal on different railways in Nova Scotia under the Maritime Freight Rates Act for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938 to date.

2. Amount of money paid the Dominion Coal Company for shipments of coal on different railways in New Brunswick under the Maritime Freight Rates Act for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938 to date.

3. Bonuses paid the Dominion Coal Company for the manufacture of coke for the above period.

Mr. Mackenzie King, for Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East), moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to incorporate a Commission with power under the Minister of Justice to administer, control and manage the penitentiaries; to provide for salaries of the Commissioners and assistant commissioners and to amend and consolidate the Penitentiaries Act and amending Acts and repeal the same.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dunning,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the proposed motion of Mr. Lawson in amendment thereto:—That all the words after "That" in the said motion be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House regrets that the financial proposals submitted by the Minister of Finance for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939, fail to make adequate provision for reduction of the excessive burden of taxation now borne by the Canadian people."

And the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment to the said amendment: That the amendment be amended by adding the following thereto:—

"This House further regrets that the proposals submitted by the Minister of Finance on June 16th, disregard the pledges of the Liberal Party to the Canadian people contained in its platform of 1919 and subsequent years, which declared among other things that the best interests of Canada demand that substantial reductions of the burdens of customs taxation be made with a view to the accomplishing of two purposes of the highest importance: First, diminishing the very high cost of living which presses so severely on the masses of the people; second, reducing the costs of the instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion; the vigorous development of which is essential to the progress of our country.

"That to these ends, wheat, wheat flour, and all the products of wheat, the principal articles of food, farm implements and machinery and repair parts thereof; rough and dressed lumber, gasoline, illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils, etc., nets, net twines, and fishermen's equipment; cements and fertilizers, should be free from customs duties, as well as the raw material entering into the same."

After further debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Blackmore,
Coldwell,
Douglas (Weyburn),
Elliott (Kindersley),
Fair,
Hansell,
Heaps,
Jaques,
Johnston (Bow River),
Kennedy,
Kuhl,
Landeryou,
Leader,
MacInnis,
MacNeil,
Macphail (Miss),
Marshall,
Mitchell,
Needham,
Pelletier,
Poole,
Quelch,
Woodsworth—23.

NAYS

Messrs.

Ahearn,
Anderson,
Baker,
Barber,
Barry,
Beaubien,
Bennett,
Bertrand (Prescott),
Bertrand (Laurier),
Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon),
Black (Yukon),
Blair,
Blanchette,
Bothwell,
Boulanger,
Brooks,
Brown,
Brunelle,
Cahan,
Cardin,
Casselman,
Clark (Essex South),
Clarke (Rosedale),
Clark (York-Sunbury),
Cleaver,
Cochrane,
Coté,
Crerar,
Damude,
Deachman,
Denis,
Deslauriers,
Donnelly,
Douglas (Queens),
Duffus,
Dupuis,
Emmerson,
Esling,
Euler,
Evans,
Fafard,
Farquhar,
Ferguson,
Ferron,
Fiset (Sir Eugene),
Fleming,
Fontaine,
Fournier (Hull),
Francœur,
Furniss,
Gariépy,
Gauthier,
Girouard,
Gladstone,
Glen,
Golding,
Gosselin,
Goulet,
Grant,
Gray,
Graydon,
Green,
Hamilton,
Hanson,
Hartigan,
Héon,
Hill,
Howard,
Howe,
Hurtubise,
Hyndman,
Ilsley,
Isnor,
Jean,
Johnston (Lake Centre),
King, Mackenzie
Kinley,
Kirk,
Lacroix (Beauce),
Lalonde,
Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane),
Lapointe (Quebec East),
Leclerc,
Leduc,
Lennard,
Little,
Lockhart,
McAvity,
McCallum,
McCann,
McCuaig,
McCulloch,
Macdonald (Brantford City),
McDonald (Pontiac),
McDonald (Souris),
McGregor,
McIntosh,
McIvor,
McKenzie (Lambton-Kent),
MacKenzie (Neepawa),
Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre),
MacKinnon (Edmonton West),
McKinnon (Kenora-Rainy River),
McLarty,
McLean (Melfort),
McLean (Simcoe East),
MacLennan,
MacNicol,
McPhee,
MacRae,
Mallette,
Marsh,
Martin,
Maybank,
Motherwell,
Mullins,
Mulock,
Mutch,
Neill,
O'Neill,
Parent (Terrebonne),
Patterson,
Perley,
Plaxton,
Pottier,
Pouliot,
Power,
Purdy,
Raymond,
Reid,
Rhéaume,
Rickard,
Rinfret,
Robichaud,
Rogers,
Ross (St. Paul's),
Ross (Moose Jaw),
Rowe (Dufferin-Simcoe),
St-Père,
Sanderson,
Senn,
Slaght,
Spence,
Stevens,
Stewart,
Stirling,
Streight,
Sylvestre,
Taylor (Nanaimo),
Taylor (Norfolk),
Telford,
Thauvette,
Thompson,
Thorson,
Tomlinson,
Tremblay,
Tucker,
Turgeon,
Turner,
Tustin,
Veniot,
Vien,
Walsh,
Ward,
Warren,
Weir,
Wermenlinger,
White,
Winkler—169.

After still further debate on the amendment, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson,	Esling,	McGregor,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Baker,	Fair,	MacInnis,	Rowe
Barber,	Graydon,	MacNeil,	(Dufferin-Simcoe),
Bennett,	Green,	MacNicol,	Senn,
Black (Yukon),	Hansell,	Macphail (Miss),	Spence,
Blackmore,	Heaps,	Marsh,	Stevens,
Brooks,	Héon,	Marshall,	Stewart,
Brown,	Jaques,	Mitchell,	Stirling,
Cahan,	Johnston (Bow River),	Needham,	Thompson,
Casselman,	Kennedy,	Pelletier,	Tustin,
Clarke (Rosedale),	Kuhl,	Perley,	Walsh,
Coldwell,	Landeryou,	Poole,	Wermenlinger,
Douglas (Weyburn),	Lockhart,	Quelch,	White,
Elliott (Kindersley),			Woodsworth—53.

NAYS

Messrs.

Ahearn,	Fontaine,	Little,	O'Neill,
Barry,	Fournier (Hull),	McAvity,	Parent (Terrebonne),
Beaubien,	Francœur,	McCallum,	Patterson,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Furniss,	McCann,	Plaxton,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Garièpy,	McCuaig,	Pottier,
Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon),	Gauthier,	McCulloch,	Pouliot,
	Girouard,	Macdonald (Brantford City),	Power,
Blair,	Gladstone,		Purdy,
Blanchette,	Glen,	McDonald (Pontiac),	Raymond,
Bothwell,	Golding,	McDonald (Souris),	Reid,
Boulanger,	Gosselin,	McIntosh,	Rhéaume,
Brunelle,	Goulet,	McIvor,	Rickard,
Cardin,	Grant,	McKenzie (Lambton-Kent),	Rinfret,
Clark (Essex South),	Hamilton,		Robichaud,
Clark (York-Sunbury),	Hanson,	MacKenzie (Neepawa),	Rogers,
	Hartigan,		Ross (Moose Jaw),
Cleaver,	Hill,	Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre),	St-Père,
Cochrane,	Howard,		Sanderson,
Coté,	Howe,	MacKinnon (Edmonton West),	Slaght,
Crerar,	Hurtubise,		Streight,
Damude,	Hushion,	McKinnon (Kenora-Rainy River),	Sylvestre,
Deachman,	Ilsley,		Taylor (Nanaimo),
Denis,	Isnor,	McLarty,	Taylor (Norfolk),
Deslauriers,	Jean,	McLean (Melfort),	Telford,
Donnelly,	Johnston (Lake-Centre),	McLean (Simcoe East),	Thauvette,
Douglas (Queens),			Thorson,
Duffus,	King, Mackenzie,	MacLennan,	Tomlinson,
Dupuis,	Kinley,	McPhee,	Tremblay,
Emmerson,	Kirk,	MacRae,	Tucker,
Euler,	Lacroix (Beauce),	Mallette,	Turgeon,
Evans,	Lalonde,	Martin,	Turner,
Fafard,	Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane),	Maybank,	Veniot,
Farquhar,		Motherwell,	Vien,
Ferguson,	Lapointe (Quebec East),	Mullins,	Ward,
Ferron,		Mulock,	Warren,
Fiset (Sir Eugène),	Leclerc,	Mutch,	Weir,
Fleming,	Leduc,	Neill,	Winkler—136.

And the question being put on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Ahearn,
Barry,
Beaubien,
Bertrand (Prescott),
Bertrand (Laurier),
Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon),
Blair,
Blanchette,
Bothwell,
Boulanger,
Brunelle,
Cardin,
Clark (Essex South),
Clark (York-Sunbury),
Cleaver,
Cochrane,
Coté,
Crerar,
Damude,
Deachman,
Denis,
Deslauriers,
Donnelly,
Douglas (Queens),
Duffus,
Dupuis,
Emmerson,
Euler,
Evans,
Fafard,
Farquhar,
Ferguson,
Ferron,
Fiset (Sir Eugène),
Fleming,
Fontaine,
Fournier (Hull),
Francœur,
Furniss,
Garièpy,
Gauthier,
Girouard,
Gladstone,
Glen,
Golding,
Gosselin,
Goulet,
Grant,
Hamilton,
Hanson,
Hartigan,
Hill,
Howard,
Howe,
Hurtubise,
Hushion,
Ilsley,
Isnor,
Jean,
Johnston (Lake Centre),
King, Mackenzie,
Kinley,
Kirk,
Lalonde,
Lapointe (Matapedia-Matane),
Lapointe (Quebec East),
Leclerc,
Leduc,
Little,
McAvity,
McCallum,
McCann,
McCuaig,
McCulloch,
Macdonald (Brantford City),
McDonald (Pontiac),
McDonald (Souris),
McIntosh,
McIvor,
McKenzie (Lambton Kent),
MacKenzie (Neepawa),
Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre),
MacKinnon (Edmonton West),
McKinnon (Kenora-Rainy River),
McLarty,
McLean (Melfort),
McLean (Simcoe East),
MacLennan,
McPhee,
MacRae,
Mallette,
Martin,
Maybank,
Motherwell,
Mullins,
Mulock,
Mutch,
Neill,
O'Neill,
Parent (Terrebonne),
Patterson,
Plaxton,
Pottier,
Pouliot,
Power,
Purdy,
Raymond,
Reid,
Rhéaume,
Rickard,
Rinfret,
Robichaud,
Rogers,
Ross (Moose Jaw),
St-Père,
Sanderson,
Slaght,
Streight,
Sylvestre,
Taylor (Nanaimo),
Taylor (Norfolk),
Telford,
Thauvette,
Thorson,
Tomlinson,
Tremblay,
Tucker,
Turgeon,
Turner,
Veniot,
Vien,
Ward,
Warren,
Weir,
Winkler—135.

NAYS

Messrs.

Anderson,
Baker,
Barber,
Bennett,
Black (Yukon),
Blackmore,
Brooks,
Brown,
Cahan,
Casselman,
Clarke (Rosedale),
Coldwell,
Douglas (Weyburn),
Elliott (Kindersley),
Esling,
Fair,
Graydon,
Green,
Hansell,
Heaps,
Johnston (Bow River),
Kennedy,
Kuhl,
Landeryou,
Leader,
Lockhart,
McGregor,
MacInnis,
MacNeil,
MacNicol,
Macphail (Miss),
Marsh,
Marshall,
Mitchell,
Needham,
Pelletier,
Perley,
Poole,
Quelch,
Ross (St. Paul's),
Rowe (Dufferin-Simcoe),
Senn,
Spence,
Stevens,
Stewart,
Stirling,
Thompson,
Tustin,
Walsh,
Wermenlinger,
White,
Woodsworth—52.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

SPECIAL WAR REVENUE ACT

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Special War Revenue Act, Chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and amendments thereto and to provide:—

1. That Schedule III to the said Act being the list of articles exempted from the consumption or sales tax be amended by adding to the said Schedule the following:—

Materials for use exclusively in the manufacture of gopher poison;

Harness for horses and complete parts therefor and articles and materials to be used exclusively in the manufacture thereof;

Feeds for fur-bearing animals whose pelts have commercial value;

Articles and materials for use exclusively in the equipment or repair of boats used by fishermen in the fisheries;

Bricks; building tile, building blocks and building stone; plaster; lime; cement; stucco and stucco dash;

Lumber; sash; doors; shingles; lath; siding; stairways; balustrades;

Plaster boards, fibre boards, wallpaper, building paper, and materials manufactured wholly or in part of vegetable or mineral fibre for wall coverings or building insulation;

Paints, varnishes, white lead and paint oil;

Prepared roofings;

Shower baths, bath tubs, basins, faucets, closets, lavatories; sinks and laundry tubs, not including pipes and pipe fittings;

Glass for buildings;

Furnaces for heating buildings;

Builders' hardware, namely: locks, lock sets, butts, hinges, pulleys and window fasteners.

Structural steel to be used exclusively for the framework and support of buildings and bridges.

Articles and materials to be used or consumed exclusively in the manufacture or production of the aforementioned building materials but not to include materials consumed by waste or wear or abrasives, lubricating oils, fuel oils, permanent or non-permanent plant equipment.

2. That Schedule II to the said Act be amended by striking out the following words in paragraph three thereof:—

Provided that the tax hereby imposed shall not apply to the goods mentioned herein, when sold to or imported by manufacturers of automobiles or chassis for the original equipment of such automobiles or chassis under the following conditions:—

(i) If less than ten thousand automobiles or chassis are manufactured or produced per annum and at least fifty per centum of the factory cost of manufacturing or producing them, exclusive of duties and other taxes, is incurred in the British Empire;

(ii) If ten thousand automobiles or chassis or more are manufactured or produced per annum and at least sixty per centum of the factory cost of manufacturing or producing them, exclusive of duties and other taxes, is incurred in the British Empire;

Provided, however, that effective April 1st, 1938, the words "sixty-five" shall be substituted for the word "sixty" in this paragraph,

and substituting therefor the following:—

Provided that the tax hereby imposed shall not apply to the goods mentioned herein when used exclusively for the original equipment of such automotive vehicles.

3. That subsection two of section fifty-eight of the said Act be amended to provide that the excise tax payable upon the sale, transfer or assignment of any share at a price or valuation of one dollar shall be one-quarter of one cent per share.

4. That any enactment founded on this resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and to have applied to all goods imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that date and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 163, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 24TH JUNE, 1938

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

Ottawa, 23rd June, 1938.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Lawrence Arthur Cannon, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday, the 24th June, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. R. STEWART,
Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. St. Père, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of Sessional Papers Nos. 298 and 301 be printed for the use of Senators and Members as follows:

298. Copy of letters, telegrams, Orders in Council, agreements and other documents having to do with the construction of the Piney highway, Morden

Sprague highway, Brandon Clear Lake highway, in Manitoba, carried on between the Province of Manitoba and the Dominion Government, as well as all other correspondence in relation thereto, between the Minister of Labour, the Prime Minister and any other parties, between the dates of August 20, 1935, and October 15, 1935.

301. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1367, dated June 15, 1938, approving a Report of the Minister of Justice to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, respecting certain measures enacted by the Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

2. That the following list of documents be not printed:

6a. Return showing:—

1. What Canada has paid to date toward the upkeep of the League of Nations.

2. The amount (in detail) contributed by Canada to the League for the year 1937, including payments to delegates, advisers to delegates, etc.

6b. Return showing:—

1. Whether the $14,000 passed as item 207 (page 50, Estimates 1937-38), has been expended.

2. If so, to whom payment was made from the Vote, and what amount to each.

33c. Return showing:—

1. The number of applications for loans to the Canadian Farm Loan Board in the Province of Saskatchewan for the years 1935, 1936, 1937.

2. The number of loans made.

3. The number of those employed at the Canadian Farm Loan Branch in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1935, 1936, 1937, and the number and names of appraisers employed in each of these years.

33d. Return showing:—

1. Number of applications made to the Farm Loan Board for loans in the Province of Alberta during the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937.

2. Total amount of such loans applied for during each of the above years.

3. Total number of loans granted in Alberta during each of the above years.

4. Total amount of such loans granted during each of the above years.

33e. Return showing:—

1. The yearly profit (or loss) of the Canadian Farm Loan Board since it was formed.

2. How many farm properties were acquired by the Board in each of the years 1935, 1936, and 1937, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.

3. How many sales were held by the Board in each of the years 1936 and 1937 in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.

4. The total values of all lands held for sale by the Board at the end of the year 1937 in, (*a*) Alberta; (*b*) Saskatchewan.

59a. Return showing:—

1. Total amount of money spent under the Prairie Farmers' Rehabilitation Act, in each of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

2. How much of this money was spent, in each of the above mentioned provinces, in actual assistance to farmers for dams and irrigation projects.

3. How much was spent in administration in each of the above mentioned provinces.

59b. Copy of letters, telegrams and other communications, documents and agreements, exchanged between the Federal Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Agriculture of Alberta during the years 1937 and 1938 with respect to the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

59c. Correspondence exchanged between the Minister of Agriculture of Canada and the Alberta Department of Agriculture, from March 3, 1937, to date, bearing upon the negotiations between the Dominion and Alberta governments concerning the application in Alberta and Saskatchewan of the Prairie Farmers' Rehabilitation Act.

59d. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 7/2632: appointing Dr. E. W. Stapleford, Toronto, Ontario, Supervisor of Drought Relief at a salary of $500 per month, and A. L. Stevenson, Ottawa, Ontario, Head Clerk, at a salary of $225 per month, in connection with work under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

66m. Order in Council, P.C. 451, dated 5th March, 1938: appointing Mrs. L. G. Ferguson of Westville, N.S.; Mrs. M. Cormier and Mr. A. Montpetit, of Montreal, Quebec; Miss Ruth Lowe, of Kitchener, Ontario, and Mr. J. McCulley, of Newmarket, Ontario; Mrs. W. J. Lindel, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Mrs. A. J. Currie, of Govan, Saskatchewan, as advisors to the Minister of Labour in providing for the initiation and carrying on of youth training projects and activities in the respective provinces.

66n. Order in Council, P.C. 506, dated March 10, 1938: authorizing loan of the sum of $200,000 to the Province of Alberta to enable that Province to finance its share of unemployment relief expenditures pursuant to agreements entered into between the Dominion and the said province, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66o. Order in Council, P.C. 528, dated March 14, 1938: amending agreements entered into between the Dominion and the province of Saskatchewan for the purpose of providing financial assistance in obtaining and distributing feed and fodder in certain areas in the said province affected by drought, and submitting a schedule of maximum prices for hay and straw to be paid in connection therewith.

66p. Order in Council, P.C. 562, dated March 18, 1938: authorizing loan of the sum of $97,000 to the Province of Manitoba to enable that province to pay its share of expenditure in connection with a sewage disposal plan; and to loan to Winnipeg and/or other municipalities contributing to the plan for the purpose of paying their share of the expenditure involved in the cost of the work, as provided in an agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Manitoba, approved by Order in Council, P.C. 1179, dated May 20, 1937, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 543, dated March 19, 1938: authorizing renewal of a loan of $3,542,019.88 to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 544, dated March 19, 1938, authorizing renewal of loans totalling $2,295,044.31 to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bills of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66q. Order in Council, P.C. 552, dated March 19, 1938: authorizing the employment of Abbe Bois on the staff of the Unemployment Relief Branch, Department of Labour, as Inspector of Rural Training Projects for the Province of Quebec, at a salary of $150 per month, to be extended up to March 15, 1938.

66r. Order in Council, P.C. 592, dated March 23, 1938: authorizing additional loan of the sum of $584,000 to the Province of Saskatchewan to assist that province in obtaining and distributing feed and fodder for the necessary feeding of live stock for the period beginning September 1, 1937, and ending March 31, 1938, in rural municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in the said province not included in the drought area and commonly referred to as the Provincial Area.

66s. Order in Council, P.C. 598, dated March 24, 1938: authorizing an additional expenditure of $50,000 for providing for gainful work to single, homeless, unemployed individuals in the Province of British Columbia, and amending Order in Council, P.C. 2698, dated October 27, 1937, in relation thereto.

66t. Order in Council, P.C. 672, dated March 31, 1938: authorizing loan of the sum of $921,000 to the Province of Saskatchewan, to enable the said province to finance its share of unemployment relief expenditures for the month of December, 1937, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 673, dated March 31, 1938: authorizing loan to the Province of Saskatchewan of the sum of $2,230,000 to cover the said province's share of unemployment relief expenditures in excess of the monthly grant-in-aid for the months of January, February and March, 1938, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66u. Order in Council, P.C. 663, dated March 31, 1938: amending the Dominion-Saskatchewan Relief Settlement Agreement dated June 1, 1937, respecting the placement of settlers who may not have been self-supporting at the expiration of the two-years settlement period and for whom additional expenditures during the third year of settlement were found necessary.

Order in Council, P.C. 664, dated March 31, 1938: authorizing the Minister of Labour to modify as occasions may warrant certain agreements entered into between the Dominion and the respective provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, under authority of Orders in Council dated January 13, 1938 (P.C.'s 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83).

Order in Council, P.C. 682, dated March 31, 1938: amending agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Ontario under authority of Order in Council, P.C. 2097, dated September 1, 1937, relative to general relief measures in the said province.

Order in Council, P.C. 683, dated March 31, 1938: amending an agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of British Columbia relative to Youth Training Projects.

Order in Council, P.C. 693, dated March 31, 1938: authorizing certain payments to the Eskimo inhabitants of the Province of Quebec.

66v. Order in Council, P.C. 836, dated April 25, 1938: renewing loans totalling $2,007,198 made by the Dominion to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 837, dated April 25, 1938: renewing loans totalling $815,000 made by the Dominion to the Province of Manitoba, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 838, dated April 25, 1938: renewing for a period of one year, a guarantee of a Treasury Bill given by the Province of Manitoba to

the Royal Bank of Canada as security for loans aggregating $5,894,127.49 made by the said Bank to enable the Province of Manitoba to meet obligations maturing in New York.

Order in Council, P.C.839, dated April 25, 1938: renewing loans totalling $3,156,964.47 made by the Dominion to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 846, dated April 25, 1938: renewing loans totalling $1,938,881.59 made by the Dominion to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66w. Order in Council, P.C. 921, dated April 28, 1938; authorizing the expenditure of the sum of $2,000,000 provided for by Vote 463 in the Further Supplementary Estimates, 1937-38, to meet the cost of direct relief in the drought areas of the Province of Saskatchewan for the period from September 1, 1937, to March 31, 1938.

Order in Council, P.C. 922, dated April 28, 1938: authorizing the expenditure of the sum of $1,000,000, provided for by Vote 462 in the Further Supplementary Estimates, 1937-38, for the purpose of providing assistance to the Province of Saskatchewan in obtaining feed and fodder for the necessary feeding of live stock in the drought areas prior to March 31, 1938.

66x. Order in Council, P.C. 1085, dated 13th May, 1938: authorizing renewal of loan of the sum of $1,850,000 made to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66y. Order in Council, P.C. 1134, dated May 20, 1938: renewing loans of the sums of $2,448,000 made to the Province of Alberta, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66z. Order in Council, P.C. 1159, dated May 23, 1938: renewing loan of the sum of $33,750 made to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said Province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

Order in Council, P.C. 1160, dated May 23, 1938: renewing and consolidating loans of the sum of $7,122,242.51 made to the Province of Saskatchewan, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66aa. Order in Council, P.C. 1195, dated May 27, 1938: renewing loan of the sum of $935,000 to the Province of British Columbia, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

66bb. Order in Council, P.C. 1270, dated June 6, 1938: renewing loans of the sums of $5,875,117.21 made to the Province of Manitoba, accepting as security therefor Treasury Bill of the said province bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per anuum.

66cc. Order in Council, P.C. 1214, dated May 31, 1938: authorizing grant of $5,000 to Workers Educational Association, Toronto, Ontario, to assist in providing educational classes for labouring men and women in various centres, said sum to be charged to Vote No. 521 (Youth Training Projects) of the Supplementary Estimates, 1938-39.

Order in Council, P.C. 1215, dated May 31, 1938: authorizing expenditure of $15,000 to cover highway construction and forest conservation in the Banff and Jasper National Parks for the relief of unemployment among permanent residents of said parks, said sum to be charged to Vote No. 524 (Unforeseen Contingencies) of the Supplementary Estimates 1938-39.

Order in Council P.C. 1246, dated June 4, 1938: authorizing re-appointment of Mrs. L. G. Ferguson of Westville, Nova Scotia; Mrs. M. Cormier and Mr. A. Montpetit of Montreal, P.Q.; Miss Ruth M. Low, of Kitchener, Ontario; Mr. J. McCulley, of Newmarket, Ontario; Mrs. W. J. Lindal, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Mrs. A. J. Currie, of Govan, Saskatchewan, as local advisers to the Minister of Labour in respect to Youth Training Activities under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1938, for the period of April 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939.

66dd. Order in Council, P.C. 1278, dated June 8, 1938: amending an Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Saskatchewan under which the Dominion agreed to provide financial assistance in the execution of measures for the Re-establishment of Settlers, within the said Province—Schedule "A" to include sheep and young pigs, the maximum Dominion contribution not to exceed the sum of $250,000 to be charged to Vote No. 479 of the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939.

Order in Council, P.C. 1279, dated June 8, 1938: amending an Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of New Brunswick under which the Dominion agreed to provide financial assistance in the execution of measures for the Re-establishment of Settlers within the said Province—the maximum Dominion contribution not to exceed the sum of $25,000, to be charged to Vote No. 479 of the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939.

Order in Council, P.C. 1280, dated June 8, 1938: amending an Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of British Columbia under which the Dominion agreed to provide financial assistance in the execution of measures for the Re-establishment of Settlers within the said Province—the maximum Dominion contribution not to exceed the sum of $15,000, to be charged to Vote No. 479 of the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939.

80a. Correspondence and other documents exchanged between the National Harbours Commission and any person or persons, during the years 1935, 1936 and 1937, with respect to obtaining grain for shipment through the elevators at Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Three Rivers, Sorel and Montreal.

80b. Return showing:—

1. How many civil engineers are employed by the National Harbour Commission.

2. Names, salaries and their respective duties.

3. How many persons were in the employ of the Harbour Commission of Quebec on the 1st December, 1935.

4. How many were employed on the 1st December, 1937.

5. How many vessels carrying grain were received during the years, 1935, 1936, and 1937, at the elevators at (*a*) Halifax, (*b*) Saint John (*c*) Quebec, (*d*) Three Rivers, (*e*) Sorel, (*f*) Montreal.

80c. Copy of By-law No. 105, issued by the National Harbours Board of Canada. Tariff of Grain Elevator Charges applicable at the Harbour of Quebec, Quebec.

81e. Copy of letters, telegrams, and other documents exchanged during the last year between the Minister of Transport and the Board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation relating to the increase in radio licence fees.

82g. Return showing:—

1. Present indebtedness of the Canadian National Railways, and how it is made up.

2. How much is still owing the Grand Trunk shareholders.

3. What amount would be necessary for the Canadian National Railways to earn each year in order to pay its way.

4. What percentage of the total mail in Canada the Canadian National Railways handles, and the percentage of mail carried by the Canadian National Railways between competitive points.

5. How much of the equipment in use by the Canadian National Railways is rented, and the total rental paid in the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937, and on what class of equipment this rental was paid.

6. Which company operates the radio carrier system in the East and West. If any change was made in this operation lately, why it was made. Amount of revenue derived from this service by the Canadian National Railways last year, and the expected revenue for this year.

7. Salaries of the Board of Directors, and their expenses for the year 1937.

8. Present capitalization of the Canadian National Railways. By how much it has been reduced, and when.

9. Whether the pooling of passenger train services in the East has been successful, and what has been the increase or decrease in revenues (between pooling points) to the Canadian National Railways since its inception.

93c. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 12/503, dated March 9, 1938, transferring, under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, the administrative work in connection with Military Pay, now performed by Members of the Treasury Division, from the Minister of Finance to the Minister of National Defence.

98a. Third Annual Report of the Administration of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, on its activities and operations from April 1, 1937, to March 31, 1938, in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 (*a*), Chapter 53, of the Statutes of 1934.

110a. Statement of the number, occupation and salary of veterans employed in the Department of Pensions and National Health, who have served in any other army than the Canadian Army, the date of their appointment and the length of their stay in Canada prior to their appointment in the Canadian Civil Service.

114d. Return showing:—

1. On what date the members of the National Employment Commission tendered their resignation.

2. On what date they were accepted by the Government.

3. Whether the Government gave consideration to the Commission's Final Report prior to the acceptance of the resignations.

4. Subsequent to the date the resignations became effective, what members of the staff of the Commission, if any, have been or are being dispensed with by the Government.

5. Whether any of those mentioned in No. 4 are returned soldiers.

6. What length of service they have had in various capacities, excluding war services, with the Dominion Government.

114e. Return: Copy of the complete report and detailed plan of the National Employment Commission as submitted to the Minister of Labour on Low Rental Housing Plan.

123a. Return showing:—

1. How many railway crossings were eliminated each year since 1931, inclusive.
2. Where they were located.
3. Cost of the elimination of each of these crossings.
4. Who paid for same, and in what proportion in each case.

124a. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Government contributed to the cost of straightening and rebuilding that portion of the Trans-Canada Highway between Berthierville and Three Rivers, and to the cost of eliminating the railway crossings on that section.
2. Total amount paid to date by the Dominion Government for the project, and what other payments, if any, may be expected in the future from the said Government in relation thereto.
3. When such works were started, when they were concluded, by whom they were performed, and at what total cost.
4. Whether the project was performed under a definite price contract awarded after public and regular call for tenders.
5. If so, in what newspapers such call for tenders were published, and what persons or corporations tendered.
6. Whether the contract was approved by the Dominion Government. If so, in what way, and upon the report of what officer.
7. When the plans for the said project were completed by the Quebec Highway Department, and on what dates, if any, requests were made by the provincial government of Quebec to the Dominion Government in connection with the said project.
8. Amount contributed by the Dominion Government to the provincial government of Quebec for the improvements of the Trans-Canada Highway between August 7, 1930, and October 23, 1935.

127a. Return showing:—

1. How many claims for damages made by prisoners of war were heard by the various commissioners appointed by the Canadian Government to investigate and report upon illegal warfare claims under the treaty of peace with Germany.
2. How many of such claims were allowed.
3. The total amount paid to those prisoners of war who successfully established their claims.
4. Whether there is at this date provision made for the hearing of claims of prisoners of war who previously made no claim under the terms of the said treaty of peace.

128a. Copy of further correspondence between the Provincial Premiers and the Prime Minister respecting Unemployment Insurance.

137a. Return showing:—

1. Total cost to date of the royal commission on the textile industry.
2. Rates of pay and allowances (travelling and living) made to each commissioner, and the amounts paid to date to each commissioner, by name, under these or other heads.
3. Rates of pay and allowances of any kind to counsel and assistant counsel of the commission, and the amounts paid to date to each such official, by name, under these or other heads.

4. Total cost to date for, (*a*) secretarial assistance; (*b*) clerical assistance; (*c*) preparation of stenographers' report of proceedings of the said commission.

5. How many days the commission sat to hear evidence and how many days were spent in travelling.

6. How many witnesses were called by the commission, and the total amount paid for their appearance before the commission.

141e. Return showing:—

1. Number of bushels of wheat in storage at Port Churchill during the seasons 1935-36, 1936-37, 1937-38.

2. Amount of wheat in each of the above seasons held by the Canadian Wheat Board at Port Churchill.

3. Amount of storage charged against same, the names of the parties to whom sold by the Canadian Wheat Board, and the quantities in each case. during the above years.

149e. Copies of communications from the United States Government respecting the project of the Ontario Government and the Hydro Electric Power Commission to divert water from the Kenogami River into Lake Superior, and on the importation of hydro-electric power from Canada and allied questions, as well as a letter from the Prime Minister to the Premier of Ontario in connection therewith.

153a. Additional correspondence exchanged between the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia, and the Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, concerning a suggested transfer of the Yukon Territory to the Province of British Columbia.

157a. Return showing:—

1. Why the Annuity Branch is administered by the Department of Labour.

2. The present premium rate on Government Annuities.

3. Whether the present rate is based wholly on the mortality table or whether the interest rate was a guiding factor as well.

4. Whether the Minister obtained from the Superintendent of Insurance or any Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries an opinion as to the adequacy of the present rate on Government Annuities.

5. Whether there is a yearly deficit on Annuities already sold.

6. If the Annuities Branch has been operated in the past at a deficit, will the present rates offset that deficit.

7. Whether Canadian Government Annuities are held by citizens of other countries who are not living in Canada.

8. The maximum amount of benefit under a single Annuity. Of the total number of annuities sold in the past three years what percentage of that number was for the maximum amount.

9. Whether a record is kept of the class of person who buys Government Annuities.

10. Whether a purchaser of a Government Annuity can pay only a small amount such as $10, and then after a length of years, by paying all the premiums before retiring age, receive his annuity.

11. Whether the expenses, and deficits, if any, of the Annuities Branch are met out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. If so, amounts paid in 1935, 1936 and 1937, (*a*) for expenses; (*b*) for deficits.

12. Whether the Government borrows the funds of the Annuities Branch. If so, at what rate of interest.

13. Whether the funds of the Annuities Branch are invested in securities. If so, the nature of these securties.

14. Whether agents are appointed by the Government to sell Annuities. If so, how such agents are paid. If by commission, at what rate. Annual payment to each of these agents.

159b. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has sold any vessels during 1937.

2. If so, (*a*) how many vessels, dredges, etc., were sold; (*b*) the names of each; (*c*) the dates of their construction; (*d*) the cost of construction or purchase price; (*e*) the length of time each was in operation since the date of construction; (*f*) the amount expended on each for repairs while in Government service; (*g*) the number of employees on each of the vessels sold.

3. To whom they were sold; stating (*a*) the name of the purchaser or purchasers, and if a company, its name and the names of its directors; (*b*) the amount paid by the purchasers.

163a. Copy of the reports of Price Waterhouse Company in connection with the Canadian Grain Commission, as well as correspondence, telegrams and other documents relating thereto, exchanged between the Minister of Trade and Commerce, his Deputy or any Minister of the Government and Commissioner Turgeon, Counsel Ralston or the Secretary of the Commission, dated during the year 1937.

168. Return showing:—

1. The total cost to date of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations.

2. The rates of pay and allowances (travelling and living) made to each commissioner and the amounts paid to date to each commissioner, by name, under these or other heads.

3. The rates of pay and allowances of any kind to counsel and assistant counsel of the commission, and the amounts paid to date to each such official, by name, under these or other heads.

4. The number of, (*a*) secretaries; (*b*) economic or other advisers; (*c*) clerical, stenographic and other assistants who are or have been in the employ of the said commission, and the total cost to date for their services, and total number of employees.

5. The number of days the commission sat and heard evidence and the number of days spent in travelling.

6. The number of witnesses called by the commission and the total amount paid for their appearance.

168a. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government will lay on the Table of the House copies of the various Orders in Council under the Public Enquiries Act appointing the Commission presided over by the Honourable Justice Rowell, known as the Rowell Commission, and now holding sessions throughout Canada.

2. Also a copy of any instructions as to the duties, and the scope of their authority as a Fact Finding Commission.

3. Whether any limit has been placed on the completion of the report.

4. Whether power was given the said Commission to investigate: (*a*) tariff; (*b*) municipal institutions; (*c*) taxation; (*d*) other extraneous matters.

5. Whether any objections have been received by the Government as to the unnecessary breadth and scope of the inquiry, or whether any restrictions are being imposed.

6. Whether the attention of the Government has been called to the dicta and opinions expressed on many matters by the Commissioners during the hearings throughout Canada, and on controversial questions.

169. Return showing:—

1. Sums of money spent on the Niagara River (an international stream) during the past three years, either alone or in conjunction with the United States or jointly with the Province of Ontario, to protect by auxiliary works, the power companies on the Canadian side from damages in winter time by ice jams and ice bridges, or on other aids to navigation there, or on safeguarding works.

2. Whether any action has been taken, either alone or with the United States, to erect precautionary works in the river to safeguard the people's power supplies from said ice conditions, and have any surveys been made.

3. Whether the Government has secured any modern ice-breaking ships or equipment on the upper and lower Niagara River where it is navigable, to help break the ice jams on the navigable portions of the river, as a safety measure.

4. Under the Navigable Waters Protection Act, whether the Government has taken any action, either jointly with the United States or alone, to immediately remove the Falls River observation bridge which fell into the river on the 29th of January. If so, what action has been or will be taken.

5. Whether any progress has been made with the United States Government in negotiations to improve the scenic beauty of the Falls and secure more power from the river for both countries.

6. Since the complaints made in Hansard 1935, 1936 and 1937 to the Minister of Public Works to remove a two-mile sand-shoal at the mouth of the Niagara River at Lake Ontario, what action has been taken to remove this danger to navigation.

7. Whether the Government has taken any action in Western Ontario on the Grand, Thames rivers, to protect these districts from floods, and also at Port Hope, and, if so, what has been done.

8. Whether any votes have been passed for the Niagara River (Fort Erie to Chippawa) for docks ice protection works or aids to navigation.

170. Return showing:—

1. Who is supplying the meat for the Royal Military College at Kingston, for the year 1937-38.

2. Whether the contract for such supply was awarded by tender.

3. If so, from whom tenders were received, and the particulars of the tender in each case.

170a. Copy of tenders, contracts, bills of lading, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to coal and or coke delivered to the Royal Military College at Kingston and the National Defence buildings at Barriefield for the winter fuel season of 1937-38.

171. Return showing the name, rank, militia unit and post office address of each member of the Canadian Coronation Contingent.

171a. Return showing:—

1. The total number of delegates to the Coronation ceremony during the year 1937, whose expenses were paid by the Government of Canada.

2. The total amount of expenses paid by the Government of Canada on account of the above delegation.

171b. Return showing:—

1. Whether the $197,000 passed as item 249 (page 52, Estimates 1937-38), has been expended.

2. If so, to whom payment was made from the Vote, and what amount to each.

171c. Return showing:—

1. Whether the $35,000 passed as item 218 (page 51, Estimates 1937-38), has been expended.

2. If so, to whom payment was made from the Vote, and what amount to each.

172. Return: Copy of letters, correspondence, telegrams and other documents, including therein the Civil Service Examination reference, and generally, all documents of any kind and description, relating to the dismissal of E. W. Walker, postmaster at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, in the year 1937, and the appointment of his successor.

173. Return showing:—

1. How many life insurance companies there are in Canada.
2. How many are operating under federal charter.
3. How many are operating under provincial charter.
4. How many are international companies.
5. How many policies have been dropped since 1929, in each company.
6. How much money was lost by the previous policy holders.
7. What profits were made by each of the companies.
8. How many executive officers there are in each of these companies.
9. The salary paid to each of these executive officers.

173a. Return showing:—

1. Total assets of life insurance companies in Canada on March 31, 1929.

2. Such assets on March 31, 1938.

3. Amount paid out as dividends during the period from March 31, 1929, to March 31, 1938.

4. Policies lapsed during the above period, and the total amount of such policies.

5. Policies surrendered for cash surrender value during the same period, and the total amount of such policies.

174. Return: Copy of correspondence and petitions relating to the mail service between Nut Mountain and High Hill, Saskatchewan, from October 15, 1935, to date.

175. Return showing:—

In the matter of the Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America, which came into force on January 1, 1936;

1. If the exports from Canada during the calendar year 1936 and which reductions of United States Customs duty were made by the said agreement be described as Class A, and those exports from Canada on which no reduction of United States Customs duty was made be described as Class B; what the value was of exports in Class A as compared with the value of exports in Class B in each of the three calendar years 1935, 1936 and 1937.

2. If the imports from the United States into Canada during the calendar year 1936, on which reductions of Canadian Customs duty were made by the said agreement, be described as Class C, and those imports from the United States in Canada on which no reductions of Canadian Customs duty was made be described as Class D; what the value was of imports in Class C as compared with the value of imports in Class D in each of the three calendar years 1935, 1936 and 1937.

176. Return showing:—

1. During the current fiscal year, the average rate per mile annually paid to rural mail carriers: (*a*) in the whole of Canada; (*b*) in each of the provinces.

2. During the same period, what the cost of mail distribution by rural carriers will be.

3. What the additional cost would be if all the rates for rural mail service below $35 per mile per annum were raised to $35.

177. Return showing:—

1. By provinces, (*a*) the original number of soldier settlers; (*b*) the present numbers of soldier settlers; (*c*) the number of settlers who have abandoned their lands, given quit claims, etc.; (*d*) number of civilian settlers who purchased such lands; (*e*) number of British families settled by the Board; (*f*) the number of loans fully repaid; (*g*) number of properties now in the hands of the Board; (*h*) the total book debt of such properties in the hands of the Board; (*i*) the total investment represented by the Board's operations.

2. Total amount in dollars of concessions granted by various remedial legislation.

3. Actual ascertained losses on resale of security taken by the Board.

4. How many settlers in each province benefited through dollar for dollar bonus plan, in each of the years of 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937.

5. (*a*) The number of applications by debtors of the Board under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act; (*b*) the total indebtedness dealt with; (*c*) the total write-down for each class of settlers; (*d*) the average reduction in debt in each class.

6. (*a*) The total number of properties on hand, with number leased in 1937, and number of properties unoccupied in 1937; (*b*) the number of properties that have reverted to municipalities and provinces under Section 21 (*a*) of the Act.

178. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government was approached to assist in financing the trip of Canadian athletes to Australia.

2. If so, what contribution, if any, was made.

3. Whether the Dominion Government was approached to finance representatives of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture to the Producers Empire Conference in Australia.

4. If so, what contribution, if any, was or will be made.

179. Return showing:—

1. For what period, and with what rank Joseph Philippe Roland Roy was attached with a commission to the Permanent Active Militia.

2. The units to which this officer was attached.

3. Annual confidential reports of his senior officers throughout this period favourable or unfavourable.

4. Whether any charges of misconduct were made against him during service and upheld by formal inquiry.

5. Under what authority, and for what reasons this officer was retired from the Force.

6. Whether this officer requested an official inquiry upon retirement in order to clear his record and character of any aspersions cast thereon. If such inquiry was refused, under whose authority and for what reasons.

7. Whether he was granted full pay and allowances until effective date of retirement or any gratuity or pensions to which he might ordinarily be entitled.

8. At what rank he was retired.

180. Return showing:—

1. Of the vote of $35,000,000 for the last financial year, for the Department of National Defence, how much has been expended, and if there be a balance left over, in what way it will be employed.

2. During the last financial year, whether the Department of National Defence has purchased vessels of any kind, and, if so, from whom, how many, and their cost.

3. Since these vessels were purchased, where they were operated, under whose direction, and under whose command.

4. Since the acquisition of these vessels, whether they have been grouped with others as part of a squadron, and, if so, what the nature of the group was, in what waters, and for how long.

5. Where these vessels are at present, their number and their names, and under whose orders they conduct their operations.

181. Return showing:—

1. The amounts in pounds of vegetable oil, not for food, imported into Canada during each of the years 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, and 1936.

2. Whether any of this vegetable oil is imported, not for food, processed and sold as shortening or for other edible purposes.

3. How much vegetable oil imported, not for food, was refined and sold as vegetable oil shortening during each of the years 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, and 1936.

4. How much Canadian inedible animal tallow, grease and oil, not for food, is manufactured into edible products.

181a. Return showing:—

1. How many tank steamers of vegetable oils (not for food) were brought into Canada in the year, (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.

2. How much shortening was made from imports of vegetable oils designated as (not for food) in (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.

3. Quantity of vegetable oils for food in pounds imported into Canada in the year, (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.

4. Quantity of vegetable oil shortening produced in Canada in (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.

5. How much vegetable oil shortening was made from imports for food purposes in, (*a*) 1936; (*b*) 1937.

6. The average cargo of a tank steamer of vegetable oils.

182. Copy of correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Post Office Department and any other person or persons from 1935 to date, concerning the proposed rental of the Bank of Montreal building in Ceylon, Saskatchewan, with a view to using the same as a post office.

183. Return showing:—

1. Contracts given since January 1, 1937, for dredging the St. Lawrence River between the cities of Montreal and Quebec.

2. To whom such contracts were awarded, at what prices and for what operations.

3. Whether tenders were called for in each case.

4. If so, the names of the various tenderers and the amount of their respective tenders.

184. Return showing:—

1. When the present hospital in Calgary known as the Colonel Belcher Hospital was first leased by the Dominion Government.

2. What sums have been spent since that date on, (*a*) rent of building; (*b*) repairs.

3. When the present lease was signed; how long it has to run, and the yearly consideration.

4. What facilities there are for treating psychopathic or neurotic cases.

5. What grounds are available for the patients to obtain proper exercise in the open air.

185. Return showing:—

1. What works were executed in the county of Berthier-Maskinonge by the Federal Government, or to which the Federal Government contributed in part, during the years from 1931 to 1935 inclusive.

2. Amounts expended on each of said works.

3. The names of the workmen employed on said works, the number of hours each one worked, and salary paid to each.

4. Who the individuals were who supplied the materials for said works; the quantities, and the prices paid.

186. Copy of correspondence, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the department, relative to the granting of an extension of one year to the Collector of Customs at Regina, Mr. J. H. Spooner, who attained the age of 65 and became eligible for superannuation on January 8, 1938.

187. Return showing:—

1. How many special commissions have been appointed by the present government since October, 1936.

2. By what special names each of these commissions are regularly known.

3. The date, or dates, of the appointment of each.

4. The names of each member of each such commission.

5. What salary, remuneration or emolument each received.

6. What other allowance or travelling expense each received.

7. The names of the counsel appointed to or engaged by each commission.

8. What salary, remuneration or emolument each received.

9. What other allowance or travelling expense each received.

10. What additional expense each commission incurred, or if final report not yet presented what expense has been incurred to date.

188. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government received any correspondence from the Government of Ontario, or any other persons, in reference to the construction or reconstruction of new bridges across the Niagara River, or in reference to the observation bridge that was destroyed.

2. If so, whether the Government will lay all the papers on the table of the House.

3. In future, whether consideration will be given to the idea of having all bridges across international streams like the Niagara or St. Lawrence, in Ontario, erected, controlled and owned by the joint governments of Ontario and New York, under public ownership, so as to prevent a monopoly and excessive charges to the public, as set out in the Debates of the House, in past years, on private bills for bridges across the St. Lawrence and Niagara Rivers, and one at Sarnia.

4. Whether any correspondence has been received from the Government of Ontario, or from others in reference to parts of the bridges which were destroyed floating down the river, and will the same be removed in view of their becoming a menace to navigation between Queenstown and Niagara where large lake steamers navigate.

5. If so, whether the correspondence will be tabled.

189. Copy of letters, telegrams and other communications exchanged between the Prime Minister and Major C. H. Douglas with respect to the Powell-Unwin case.

190. Return showing:—

1. Total cost to date of the royal commission on penitentiary reform.
2. Rates of pay allowances (travelling and living) made to each commissioner and the amounts paid to date to each commissioner, by name, under these or other heads.
3. Rates of pay and allowances of any kind to counsel and assistant counsel of the commission, and the amounts paid to date to each such official, by name, under these or other heads.
4. Total cost to date for, (*a*) secretarial assistance; (*b*) clerical assistance; (*c*) preparation of stenographers' report of proceedings of the said commission.
5. How many days the commission sat to hear evidence, and how many days were spent in travelling.
6. How many witnesses were called by the commission, and the total amount paid for their appearance before the commission.
7. Total number of people employed by this commission, and total cost per month.

191. Copy of Order in Council and all communications between the government or any department thereof, and any other person or persons, containing information or requests or recommendations with reference to the change of the Out-Port of West Toronto to the Port of West Toronto.

191a. Copy of correspondence, instructions and recommendations in connection with the establishing of the West Toronto Customs and Excise outport as an independent port.

192. Return showing:—

1. How many Canadian Government owned dredges there are in Canada.
2. Where they are located.
3. At what amount the Government values them.
4. How many Canadian Government tugs there are in Canada.
5. Where they are located.
6. At what amount the Government values them.

192a. Supplementary Return showing:—

1. How many Canadian Government owned dredges there are in Canada.
2. Where they are located.
3. At what amount the Government values them.
4. How many Canadian Government tugs there are in Canada.
5. Where they are located.
6. At what amount the Government values them.

193. Return showing:—

1. How many seasonal or temporary employees were employed at Port Churchill during the season 1937.
2. Their names and home addresses.

194. Return showing:—

1. How many fruit and vegetable inspectors the Government maintains in each province of the Dominion.
2. Whether they are appointed by the Civil Service Commission. If so, since when.
3. Whether knowledge of the French language was always required by said Commission from such inspectors in the Province of Quebec.

195. Return showing:—

1. What amount of money has been expended on air-landing fields in Canada.

2. The names of the fields, where they are located, and amounts expended in each case.

3. What proportions were expended by the municipalities and the Dominion in each case.

4. Whether any negotiations have been carried on in connection with the City of Halifax and the Government of Canada or any branch of the Government relating to the use of the Halifax Airport as a landing field.

5. Amount expended in connection with the airport at Halifax.

6. What amount, if any, has been expended by the Dominion of Canada on this airport.

7. If no amount has been expended, what proportion or amount the Dominion is prepared to expend on this airport.

8. Who corresponded with the Government, with date of last communication, in connection with this airport.

196. Copy of correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Provincial Department of Agriculture of Quebec, from November 1, 1937, to date, relating to negotiations between the Dominion Government and the Government of the said province, in connection with district (junior) exhibitions to be held in that province in 1938.

197. Copy of contracts, invoices, correspondence and other documents relating to the undermentioned payments on account of Canadian National Parks as such items of payment are shown in the Auditor General's Report for the year ended March 31, 1937, Volume II, Votes 172 and 495:—

Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Forage, $ 3,984.12 (Part L- 98).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil, $14,313.12 (Part L- 98).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil, $ 3,996.86 (Part L-100).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil, $ 6,677.41 (Part L-100).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil, $ 1,382.92 (Part L-101).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil, $ 2,142.55 (Part L-102).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil, $ 4,460.50 (Part L-103).
Brewster Transport Co., Banff, Road oil, $ 5,391.39 (Part L-103).

197a. Return giving particulars of the undermentioned receipts by Canadian National Parks (Banff) as they appear in the Auditor General's Report for the year ended March 31, 1937, Volume II, at Part L-3, under Canadian National Parks:—

(*a*) Auto licences, in the amount of $36,555.63;
(*b*) Permits for grazing, in the amount of $274.

198. Return showing what amount the Government has allotted for geological researches in each province of the Dominion during the last ten years.

199. Return showing:—

1. The total amount of capital invested in Canadian industries (both primary and secondary) on December 31, 1937.

2. (*a*) The gross value, (*b*) the net value of industrial production during the year 1937.

3. What percentage and money value thereof was, (*a*) exported; (*b*) sold in the home market.

4. What percentage of the portion sold in the home market would have been dutiable if imported.

5. What estimated average rate of duty would have been charged on such portion if imported, having regard to the rates of duty now prevailing against the countries of origin of actually imported goods of similar nature.

6. (1) The total amount of dividends and interest paid to (*a*) common stockholders; (*b*) preferred stockholders; (*c*) debenture stockholders; (*d*) mortgagees; (*e*) all other capital creditors. (2) The total amount of reserve set aside for (*a*) depreciation or capital replacement; (*b*) possible future losses; (*c*) any and all other purposes. (3) The total amount set aside for (*a*) sinking or amortizing fund; (*b*) any and all other debt reducing purposes.

7. (1) The total number of, (*a*) wage earners; (*b*) salaried employees. (2) The total amount paid, (*a*) in wages; (*b*) in salaries; (*c*) in gratuities or any other form of remuneration.

199a. Return showing:—

1. The total amount of capital invested in the Canadian manufacturing industry on December 31, 1937.

2. (*a*) the gross value; (*b*) the net value, of its production during the year 1937.

3. What percentage and money value thereof was, (*a*) exported; (*b*) sold in the home market.

4. What percentage of the portion sold in the home market would have been dutiable if imported.

5. What estimated average rate of duty would have been charged on such portion if imported, having regard to the rates of duty now prevailing against the countries of origin of actually imported goods of similar nature.

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7. (1) The total number of, (*a*) wage earners; (*b*) salaried employees. (2) The total amount paid, (*a*) in wages; (*b*) in salaries; (*c*) in gratuities or any and all other forms of remuneration.

(If figures for 1937 not available, please give latest figures available.)

200. Copy of pay-roll lists and invoices of materials supplied for the execution of works on the Maskinonge River at St. Didace, in the summer of 1936.

201. Copy of payrolls in connection with work done on the breakwater at Port Morien, Cape Breton South, N.S., during the year 1937.

202. Return showing:—

1. How many acres of land in the Province of Saskatchewan were acquired by the Federal Government to be operated as community pastures, and what further amount of land is proposed to be taken over by the Government during 1938.

2. Names of the private owners, loan companies or land companies from whom purchased, and the amount paid in each case.

203. Return showing:—

1. In what year the Province of Alberta entered into agreement with the Government of the Dominion of Canada for the policing of that province by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

2. (*a*) Sums of money paid yearly by the Province to the Dominion Government for this service; (*b*) sums of money collected yearly by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in that Province and paid directly to the Dominion Government.

3. Total yearly strength of all ranks from the beginning of contract in the Province.

4. (*a*) How many of the personnel of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police presently stationed in Alberta were members of the old Alberta Provincial Police Force; (*b*) their names, ranks and present salaries.

5. When the present contract between the Alberta Government and the Dominion was signed.

204. Return showing:—

1. Permits issued from 1934 to date for the exportation of arms, ammunition, aircraft or other types of manufactured war materials.

2. To what countries these shipments were sent.

3. The value of each shipment.

205, 205a to 205m. Partial or Supplementary Returns:—

Copies of contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from April 1, 1937, to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

206. Copy of papers, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any Minister or officer thereof, and any other persons, relating to the establishment of an airport or emergency landing field at or near Chilliwack, British Columbia.

207. Return showing:—

1. Number of civil servants now in the service over 65 years of age, and how many are over 70 years of age.

2. How many civil servants now in the service have completed their payments to the superannuation fund, by virtue of the thirty-five year contributing clause in the Act.

3. How many civil servants have received promotion, the promotion giving increased salary, since they ceased making contributions to the superannuation fund.

208. Return showing:—

1. Whether any requests have been received from any Canadian universities, boards of education or others, in reference to establishing a system for scholarships for undergraduates and first-year graduates in, (*a*) medicine in all its branches; (*b*) physics, chemistry and research; (*c*) mines and natural resources, and scientific research; (*d*) public health; (*e*) transportation questions; (*f*) economics and other national questions, including proposals to grant scholarships to undergraduates and to graduates in medicine of the first and second years after graduation who are internes in bona fide hospitals, and to students and graduates in scientific research.

2. Whether any letters, reports or correspondence in relation to this matter will be tabled.

209. Return showing:—

1. The total population of the Province of New Brunswick.

2. How many persons of French extraction there are in such province.

3. How many federal employees there are at the Experimental Farm at Fredericton, New Brunswick.
4. How many of these are of French extraction.
5. How many of them can speak French, if any.
6. How many graduates in agricultural sciences the Federal Department of Agriculture employs in the Province of New Brunswick.
7. How many of these are of French extraction.
8. How many of them can speak the French language.

210. Return showing:—

1. Number of, (*a*) armouries; (*b*) barracks, under the control of the Department of National Defence.
2. Where these armouries and barracks are situated.
3. Total cost of such buildings with land (exclusive of maintenance and repairs).
4. Cost of maintenance of such buildings during the fiscal year 1936-37.
5. Whether all such buildings are now in constant use by units of the permanent and non-permanent militia.

211. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Department of National Defence acquired any land during the calendar years 1936 and 1937.
2. If so, for what purposes in each instance.
3. From whom such areas were acquired.
4. Cost incurred in each instance.

212. Copy of correspondence, telegrams, petitions and other documents in the possession of the Department of National Revenue, with respect to the appointment of a Customs Excise Clerk at St. Catharines on August 9, 1937.

213. Return showing:—

1. How many applications were received by the Civil Service Commission for the position of sub-collector of Customs and Excise at Camrose, Alberta, recently.
2. Names, ages, addresses and qualifications of the applicants.
3. Name of the successful applicant, and what previous experience he had in this work.
4. Whether he is a returned man.
5. How many of the applicants were returned men.

214. Return showing:—

1. How many divorces were granted by the Parliament of Canada since 1928 inclusive.
2. The average age of men.
3. The average age of women.
4. The average number of children issued from parents so divorced.
5. The total number of children issued from such marriages.
6. How many years, in the average, such persons had been married before they were divorced.

215. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian Pacific Railway has repaid any of the following loans:—

October, 1931, shop work	$1,447,222 71
October, 1932, shop work	1,000,000 00

S.P.W.C.A. 1935;

1935-36 repairs to equipment	1,270,000 00

1935-37 purchase of equipment.. .. .. 5,662,103 60
Costs in connection with loans.. .. .. 554,700 00

2. If so, how much, and what balance is outstanding.

3. Whether the company has paid any dividend on common stock since 1931.

4. What additional equipment has been purchased and leased to the Canadian Pacific Railway since the 1935-37 order, and under what terms.

216. Copy of all letters, reports, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Mines and Resources or any officer thereof and the Department of Mines in Quebec or any officer thereof relating to an agreement for the construction of the mining road at Chibougamau during the summer of 1937.

217. Return: Copy of papers, communications, reports and other documents received by, or sent from the Department of Indian Affairs during the year 1937 from or to any persons in connection with the Indian reservation situated at Oka, Quebec.

218. Return: Copy of Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, correspondence and documents of any kind in the possession of the Government, relating to the acquisition of a site for a post office at Tweed, Ontario.

219. Return showing:—

1. Total foreign investments in Canada.

2. Canada's total payments to foreign investors in, (*a*) interest; (*b*) dividends.

3. What portion of Canada's balance of trade went to pay foreign credits.

4. Whether there is any control over foreign investments in Canada for, (*a*) purposes of restriction, and (b) control of exchange operations.

5. Through what agencies exchange is operated (explaining the operations).

6. Whether there are any preferential exchange rates to certain importing countries, or whether preference is given solely by tariffs.

7. How tariffs, quotas and restrictions effect and/or interfere with purely local trade.

8. Whether Canada has liquidated any of its foreign indebtedness during the last year or two. If so, how much. Whether it has increased, and, if so, how much.

9. Controlling factor, making necessary, the floating of foreign loans.

10. On whose authority the last London loan was floated.

11. Whether it was not possible to borrow this money in Canada for the purpose intended.

220. Return: Copy of correspondence exchanged between the Ministries of Public Works, Labour, Transport, or other Departments of the Government, and the City of Toronto, in connection with the building of the Toronto Air Ports on the Toronto Island and at Malden.

220a. Copy of letters, telegrams, agreements, Orders in Council and other documents, exchanged during the past year between the government of Canada or any officer thereof and the Mayor and corporation of the City of Toronto or any officer thereof and the Toronto Harbour Commission or any officer thereof, in relation to the proposed airport at Toronto Harbour and at Malton, dealing in any way with the placing of Toronto on a branch and not the main line of Trans-Canada Airway Lines.

221. Return: Copy of petitions, correspondence, and other documents, relating to the disallowance of the three Alberta Acts (August, 1937), the reservation of the three Alberta Bills (October, 1937), and the reports of the Minister of Justice on these Acts and Bills.

222. Copy of correspondence, petitions, and other documents, relating to proposed disallowance of the Ontario Power Commission Act, 1935, and any reports of the Minister of Justice thereon.

222a. Correspondence, petitions, and other documents, relating to proposed disallowance of the Ontario Power Commission Act, 1935, and any reports of the Minister of Justice thereon.

223. Return showing, the names and addresses of persons or firms in Saskatchewan who were employed during 1937 in connection with the purchasing of feed and fodder for the Province of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Manitoba, or the State of Minnesota.

224. Copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications, documents and agreements, exchanged between the Federal Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Agriculture of Alberta during the years 1937 and 1938 with respect to Feed Relief in drought areas.

225. Copy of letters, telegrams, correspondence, contracts, tenders and other documents in the possession of the government, dated during 1937, with respect to the proposed scheme under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, at Enchant, Alberta.

226. Return showing,—1. The quantities of cheese, beans, fish, fruit, vegetables, hay, fodder, feed and seed, grains and other products, purchased directly or indirectly and shipped by the Government into Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba for relief purposes, between the first of July, 1937, and the present date.

2. The names, addresses, occupations or business of persons, firms and corporations from whom such goods were purchased, with the quantities and value of such purchases from each person, persons, firm or corporation, showing prices paid and the points of delivery to the Government and points of distribution in the said provinces.

3. The total purchase price of such material.

4. The amount paid for freight on each class of goods.

5. The total cost of storage and handling at points of shipment.

6. The total cost of handling and storage at destination.

7. Cost of reshipment, including handling and freight from first destination in Saskatchewan to final destination.

8. Names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons engaged in, (*a*) dividing up and reparcelling each class of said goods; (*b*) distributing such goods; (*c*) warehousing.

9. Total amount paid for demurrage, and to whom.

10. The final points of shipment from which such goods were distributed.

11. The area described by municipalities or otherwise, within which such goods were distributed.

12. If such goods were distributed to those on relief only, or to the population in general.

13. The total cost of such shipment.

14. From what vote this money was paid.

15. The amount obtained by Governor General's Warrants for the purpose of providing for the costs of this distribution.

16. What amount of each class of such goods was produced in Saskatchewan in the year 1937.

17. What amount of each class of such goods was imported into Saskatchewan from other provinces of the Dominion, and from outside Canada, in the year 1937.

18. The part the Government played in the distribution of free goods contributed by persons, firms and corporations, to Saskatchewan, and the quantities of such goods handled or distributed by the Government or any official thereof.

19. The points in Saskatchewan where distribution of such contributed goods was made.

20. The instructions given officials of the Dominion Government in Saskatchewan with respect to the distribution of, (*a*) goods purchased and supplied by the Dominion Government; (*b*) goods supplied by voluntary contribution.

227. Copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Federal Government of Canada and the Provincial Government of Saskatchewan, during the years 1934 and 1935, dealing with the offer of the Federal Government to accept the whole financial responsibility for relief within certain areas of the Province of Saskatchewan.

228. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has assigned, sold, disposed of or pledged any Treasury Bills or other securities received from any Province as security for loans or advances made to such Province.

2. Whether the Government has by guarantee, agreement, or any other means whatsoever, undertaken or agreed, directly or indirectly, to pay or cause to be paid the whole or any part of the indebtedness of any Province to a Canadian chartered bank.

3. If so, (*a*) when such undertakings or agreements were made or given; (*b*) for what amounts; (*c*) what sums, if any, have actually been paid by the Government.

229. Return showing the names, positions, present salaries, and dates of appointment of all Dominion Government employees at St. Hubert airport, Montreal.

230. Copy of pay-rolls in connection with repairs to Morden Wharf—so called—Kings County, Nova Scotia, during the years 1936 and 1937.

231. Return showing:—

1. How many feet of British Columbia lumber was exported to Japan for the last year of record or in 1937.

2. The export price.

3. Whether any protests were made alleging a waste of Canada's natural resources owing to low prices.

4. At what price per thousand feet similar British Columbia lumber was shipped via Panama Canal, delivered in Toronto.

5. Whether any protests against such competition have been received from New Ontario mills.

6. Whether any regulatory measures will be adopted by the Department of National Resources to check such disposal of Canada's natural resources.

232. Copy of the dispatch, by the direction of His Majesty the King, from the Lord Chamberlain to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada dated December 22, 1930, relating to the Flag now flown by His Excellency the Governor General.

233. Copy of correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged since July 28, 1930, to date, between the Post Office Department or any officer thereof and any other person or persons with respect to the appointment of Byron B. Grose, as postmaster at Lefroy, Ontario.

234. Copy of new schedules of rates for cable and wireless communications within the British Empire, effective April 25, 1938.

235. Correspondence, telegrams, petitions, requests and other documents exchanged between any person or persons, organization or organizations, the Postmaster General, his deputy or any officials of his department, the district Post Office Inspector or any officials in the Inspectorate at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, dated between the 1st of October, 1935, and the 31st of December, 1937, with respect to the dismissal of James C. Millar, Postmaster at Neudorf, Saskatchewan, and the appointment of his successor.

236. Correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents dated from July 28, 1930, to date, exchanged between the Post Office Department or any officer thereof and any other person or persons with respect to the dismissal of Mr. Greir, postmaster at Glamis, Ontario, and the appointment of his successor Mr. McKeeman.

237. Return showing:—

1. How the item of one hundred millions mentioned by the Minister of Labour as the cost if the Government assumed and took over the total cost of relief in Canada is made up.
2. Whether if the amount spent as at present per annum under provincial agreements is deducted what the balance will be.
3. The total Income Tax collected in Canada for the last year of record.
4. How much Ontario contributes.
5. What the Toronto district contributes.
6. How much is now spent on relief for all Canada.
7. How much a year is spent on drought relief in Saskatchewan per annum.

238. Letters, resolutions, telegrams, and other documents during the years 1937 and 1938, exchanged between the Government of Canada and any officer thereof, and the Government of Ontario, or any other person or persons relating to the establishment of a National Park in Ontario for the Muskoka, Georgian Bay, Lake Simcoe, and Trent Canal District.

239. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Prime Minister or any member of the Cabinet from the date of the commencement of the civil war in Spain, about July 18, 1936, to July 30, 1937, received any letters, telegrams, communications or requests asking for the imposition of an embargo on the export of war material to Spain.
2. If so, from whom such letters, telegrams, communications or requests, were received.

239a. Return: Copy of all letters, telegrams, resolutions, communications and requests received by the Government of Canada or any members thereof, from July 18, 1936, to July 30, 1937, concerning an embargo on the export of war material to Spain.

240. Return showing:—

1. The total amount of imports to Canada from Straits Settlements during each of the years 1936 and 1937.
2. The total amount of exports from Canada to Straits Settlements during each of the above years.

3. Value of Singapore pineapple imported into Canada from Straits Settlements during each of the years 1936 and 1937.

4. Rate of duty, dumping duty or otherwise, or tax, imposed on importations of Singapore pineapple from Straits Settlements during each of the above years.

5. Whether it was established that such pineapple imported into Canada during the year 1937 was sold at less than the market value.

6. Whether any inquiry was made in this regard.

7. Under the provisions of the Marketing Act whether it is compulsory for the firm or corporate name and address of the packer to appear on the labels of all canned goods imported and marketed in Canada.

8. If so, whether this regulation was enforced in connection with the importations of Singapore pineapple.

9. Whether the labels on all canned pineapple imported into Canada specify the net contents of the tin.

10. Whether Singapore pineapple is packed principally by Chinese employees.

11. Whether the Canadian Government has ever made any inspection of the conditions under which such pineapple is packed.

241. Return showing:—

1. How many pounds of butter were imported into Canada from New Zealand from January 1, 1938, to the present time.

2. How many pounds of butter were imported into Canada from Australia from January 1, 1938, to the present time.

3. How many pounds of butter were in cold storage in Canada on the 31st of March, 1937.

4. How many pounds of butter were in cold storage in Canada on the 31st of March, 1938.

5. How many pounds of imported butter were held in bond on March 31, 1937, and on March 31, 1938.

6. Rate of duty on butter imported from Australia and New Zealand direct through, (*a*) Atlantic ports; (*b*) Pacific ports.

7. Rate of duty on butter, coming from New Zealand and Australia, imported from Great Britain.

242. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion of Canada has purchased or acquired by expropriation any lands for public park purposes since the year 1900.

2. If so, what lands were purchased, where same were located, and what price or compensation was paid for same in each case.

243. Return showing:—

1. How many rural municipalities there are in the province of Saskatchewan, in the 100 per cent federal relief area.

2. How many rural municipalities there are in the semi-federal relief area in the Province of Saskatchewan.

3. The cattle population in the 100 per cent federal relief area in Saskatchewan prior to August 1, 1937.

4. How many head of cattle were shipped from the said 100 per cent federal relief area since August 1, 1937, to December 31, 1937.

5. How many head of cattle were shipped from the semi-federal relief area in the Province of Saskatchewan between August 1, and December 31, 1937.

244. Return showing:—

1. Whether any new stations were built by the Canadian National Railways since 1930.

2. If so, (*a*) in what localities; and (*b*) the population of each of such localities.

245. Return showing:—

1. Whether one W. J. Pennington is in the employ of the Dominion Government at the present time, or whether he has been employed at any time since December, 1935, in the Province of Saskatchewan.

2. If so, how long he was employed, in what capacity, at what salary, and what expenses, if any, were paid to him.

3. Whether he has an office and where same is located.

246. Return showing:—

1. The total amount of silver purchased and held under the London Agreement of 1933 up to the end of 1937, and (*a*) the purchase price paid in each of the years 1935, 1936, 1937.

2. Of the amounts purchased, what amounts were obtained or purchased as newly-mined silver in Canada, and (*a*) from what provinces these amounts of silver were procured.

3. Amounts of silver exported to the United States during the years 1935, 1936, and 1937, and price paid for these amounts during the same years.

4. Whether any representations have been made by the Government of the United States in connection with the continuance by Canada of the purchases of silver along the lines outlined in the London Agreement of 1933, or on matters in connection with the future policy of the United States Government in regards to silver.

247. Return showing:—

1. How many Civil Servants were dismissed as a result of their services being discontinued at the time of the transfer of the natural resources of Alberta on or about October 1, 1930.

2. How many of these Civil Servants were re-engaged in some other department.

248. Of Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, reports, and other documents, relating to the sale of any ships of the Canadian Merchant Marine since the date of the present Government assuming office.

249. Return showing:—

1. Financial report of the Harbour Board of Montreal for the years 1928, 1929, and 1930, not taking into account the administration of the Jacques Cartier bridge.

2. Financial report of the Harbour Board of Montreal for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, exclusive of the cost of administration of the Jacques Cartier bridge.

3. What the financial report of the Jacques Cartier bridge for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1935, 1936, and 1937 was.

4. Whether the amount realized by the sale of the Government fleet to the company in which Mr. Simard is a partner is shown in the financial report of the Port of Montreal for 1937.

5. Rate of interest the Port of Montreal is paying on its debt.

249a. Return showing:—

1. How many persons secured employment with the Harbour Board of Montreal during the years 1928, 1929, 1930.

2. How many secured employment with the Montreal harbour during the years 1935, 1936, 1937.

250. Correspondence, requests and documents relating to the discontinuation of the post office at Trait Carré, Gaspé County, P.Q.

251. Return showing:—

1. How many civil servants, temporary or permanent, whose salaries are paid by the Federal Government, were employed in Ottawa as of October 14th, 1935.

2. How many such civil servants, temporary or permanent, are at present employed in Ottawa.

252. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government of Canada pays any money to any municipality in Canada (other than the City of Ottawa) in respect of properties owned by the Dominion of Canada either as taxes or as a grant in lieu of paying taxes, either for general taxes or for local improvements, or for police and fire protection, or arising from any similar reason.

2. If any such moneys are paid, to what municipalities and in what amounts.

253. Copy of letters, telegrams and other communications, documents and agreements, exchanged between the Federal Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Agriculture of Alberta during the years 1937 and 1938 with respect to seed grain for drought areas.

254. Copy of letters, telegrams and other documents, dated during the year 1937, exchanged between the Dominion Government or any officer thereof and any other persons with respect to Mr. Albert Rochon, former Customs employee in Montreal.

255. Return showing:—

1. Whether W. J. Lindal, K.C., of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been employed by the Government or any Department since November, 1935.

2. If so, in what capacity.

3. What monies he has been paid to date, giving details of such payments.

4. Whether there are any fees owing the said W. J. Lindal, K.C.

5. If so, how much, and for what.

255a. Supplementary Return showing:—

1. Whether W. J. Lindal, K.C., of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been employed by the Government or any Department since November, 1935.

2. If so, in what capacity.

3. What monies he has been paid to date, giving details of such payments.

4. Whether there are any fees now owing the said W. J. Lindal, K.C.

5. If so, how much, and for what.

256. Letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged in the past year between the Attorney General of the Government of Alberta and the Department of Justice relating to the proposed termination of the contract for the policing of the Province of Alberta by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

257. Correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the Customs office at Sussex, New Brunswick, either to or from any department or departments of the Government or ministers or heads thereof since January 1, 1937, to date.

258. Copy of all telegrams, letters, resolutions and other documents exchanged since 1927 inclusive between the Dominion Government or any officer thereof and the Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway Company or any other interested person in connection with the purchase of such railway by the Government.

259. Correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged during 1936 and 1937 between the Postmaster General or any official of the Post Office Department, and any other interested parties in connection with contract for hauling mail on Wainwright No. 1 Rural Route.

260. Return showing:—

1. Number of prosecutions conducted in each province by the Weights and Measures Inspection Service during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938: (*a*) of independent retail grocery stores and meat markets for infraction of Section 63 and of Section 64 of the Weights and Measures Act giving number under each section separately; (*b*) of local chain grocery stores and meat markets for infraction of Section 63 and of Section 64, of the Weights and Measures Act, giving number under each section separately; (*c*) of national chain grocery stores and meat markets for infraction of Section 63 and of Section 64, of the Weights and Measures Act, giving number under each section separately.

2. The number of withdrawals and dismissals and the number of convictions secured in each of the above groups of cases.

3. The numbers in each province of prepackaged goods inspected and the results of such inspections as to overweight, short-weight or correct weight, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938, by the Weights and Measures Inspection Service in: (*a*) rental independent grocery stores and meat markets; (*b*) local chain grocery stores and meat markets; (*c*) national chain grocery stores and meat markets.

4. (*a*) The number of test purchases made by the Weights and Measures Inspection Service during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938, in each province; (*b*) what were the number of items overweight, short-weight and correct weight in, (1) groceries, (2) meats, showing the results, separately, for purchases made in independent retail grocery stores and meat markets, local chain grocery stores and meat markets, and national chain grocery stores and meat markets?

261. Return showing:—

1. Number of wrecks in Canadian waters, during the last three years, investigated by the Wreck Commissioner or other officers of the Department of Marine.

2. The names of the ships in each case, and the number drowned or injured.

3. The findings of the Wreck Commissioner succinctly in each case.

4. The complete findings in the Sand Merchant case.

5. Whether the said ship was sea-worthy and whether it had wireless equipment.

6. Whether the owners of the ship "Sand Merchant" were prosecuted under the Criminal Code.

7. Number of men of the Department engaged in life-saving work under federal authority, and at what cost.

8. What aid has been furnished by American Life Stations to distressed ships of Canadian register in recent years on the Great Lakes.

262. Return showing:—

1. Amount paid to the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways respectively for the carrying of mails in Canada during the fiscal years 1930-31 to 1937-38 inclusive.

2. Subsidy paid to shipping companies during the above years for carrying mails in addition to contract rates, names of the companies and the amounts paid to each.

263. Letters, telegrams, specifications and other documents in the possession of the Government, with respect to the construction of the Drill Hall at Kenora, Ontario.

265. Return showing:—

1. What lawyers of the City of Hamilton or the County of Wentworth were engaged by the Government during the years 1936 and 1937.

2. For what specific purpose each was engaged.

3. What respective amounts were paid by way of fees, emoluments or expenses to each of these lawyers so engaged.

4. Amounts, if any, still outstanding.

266. Statement of the number, occupation and salary of veterans employed in the Department of National Defence, who have served in any other army than the Canadian Army, the date of their appointment and the length of their stay in Canada prior to their appointment in the Canadian Civil Service.

267. Copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government or any officer thereof and any other persons with respect to Mr. E. H. Pelletier, post office employee at Montreal.

268. Papers, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents exchanged between the Government or any officer thereof, and any other persons with respect to a lottery which was organized in favour of the Sherbrooke hospitals, in 1933, 1934, and 1935.

269. Return showing:—

1. Since January 1, 1936, whether any contribution was made by the Dominion Government to the following projects: (a) erection of a bridge at the end of Pie IX Boulevard over Prairies River, linking Montreal Island with Jesus Island; (*b*) Sherbrooke Street construction through the City of Pointe-aux-Trembles; (*c*) Broadway repairs in the City of Montreal-East; (*d*) Notre Dame Street repairs through Montreal-East and Pointe-aux-Trembles cities.

2. If so, what share was contributed by the Dominion Government in each case.

270. Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Arthur Ayre, of Turtleford, Saskatchewan, has been appointed to the Department of Indian Affairs or to any other position in the public service of Canada.

2. If so, (*a*) when; (*b*) to what position; (*c*) at what salary.

271. Return showing:—

1. The monthly salary and expenses of the following Federal Government inspectors in the Province of Saskatchewan: S. Banks, B. J. Brockman, R. V. Cameron, J. A. Davis, A. W. Daurie, B. S. Dermody, S. Forsyth, T. P. Hagerman, C. Henderson, S. Hogan, A. P. Humphrey, J. L. Laurie, S. McBain, W. Mitchell, B. A. Newton, H. L. Roberge, D. M. Robertson, J. F. Symington, H. S. Thompson, F. W. Widdifield, W. Hagarty, O. Parker, G. Andrew, L. S. Bricker, J. W. Rose, R. E. Gleiser.

2. Their home addresses, and where employed.

272. Copy of correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Minister of National Revenue or any officer of his department, and the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, publishers of the "Truth Seeker," concerning the admission into Canada of this publication.

273. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Minister of Transport has recently concluded a special agreement with the Louis Dreyfus & Company or any of its allied or subsidiary companies for the handling of grain through the Government elevator at Quebec.

2. If so, what rates are charged under this special agreement. Whether the rates are lower than those approved by the Board of Grain Commissioners.

3. What storage rates are to be charged, if any.

4. Whether other elevators at Sorel and Three Rivers, privately or otherwise, participate in the said agreement.

5. Whether the terms of the said agreement were submitted to and approved by the Board of Grain Commisisoners prior to its acceptance and completion.

6. Under the Canada Grain Act, what authority determines or approves of the schedule of rates or tariffs charged in elevators operating in Canada.

273a. Copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents during the months of February, March, April and May, 1938, passing between the Minister of Transport, the National Harbours Board or any of its officials and the Board of Grain Commissioners, its chairman, its secretary or any of its officials regarding the rates on the handling of grain at the Port of Quebec or the Port of Montreal or regarding the administration of the Canada Grain Act in relation to the said ports.

274. Correspondence, reports and other documents, in the possession of the Post Office Department, relating to the dismissal of Mr. Cleophas Sauvageau, postmaster at Grondines, Province of Quebec.

275. Return showing:—

1. Total amount of the national debt each year since 1912.

2. Total amount of interest accrued and paid on the national debt each year since 1912.

3. Percentage of revenue collected each of the above years required to pay interest on national debt.

4. Cost of flotation of loans each of the above years.

276. Return showing all correspondence between the Minister or any official of the Department of Fisheries and any other person regarding the use of fish traps in British Columbia since February 1, 1937, to date.

2. A copy of any petitions regarding fish traps in British Columbia received by the Minister of Fisheries since September 1, 1937, showing the date received, to whom the petitions were addressed, the disposition made by the petitions, and names, addresses and occupations, if given, of the signatories thereto.

277. Return showing:—

1. Whether one Lucien Dansereau was ever employed by the Department of Transport or the Department of Public Works.

2. If so, in what capacity.

3. His duties.

4. His salary.

5. Where he was employed.

6. When he was first employed.

7. Whether he was ever transferred from one department to another.

8. Whether he has resigned, or has been pensioned or dismissed.

278. Papers, letters, telegrams and other documents, dated from September 1, 1933, to March 1, 1934, exchanged between the Post Office Department or any officer thereof, and any other persons in connection with the carrying of mail between the post office at Waterloo, Quebec, and the railway stations.

279. Papers, letters, telegrams and other documents, dated from November 1, 1932, to March 1, 1933, exchanged between the Post Office Department or any officer thereof, and any other persons in connection with the carrying of mail between the post office at Racine, Quebec, and Foster station.

280. Letters, telegrams, resolutions and other documents in the possession of the Government dated from January 1, 1934, to date, relating to the construction of telephone lines in the County of Matapedia-Matane in 1935.

281. Copy of regulations made by the Department of Fisheries or the Government for carrying out the provisions of the Pelagic Sealing Act of 1913, showing also the Act and Section on the authority of which they were issued and, if they were gazetted, the date of such gazetting;

2. A copy of all letters from any official of the Department of Fisheries containing instructions or requests to Customs officers regarding the inspection or confiscation of seal skins between the passing of the Pelagic Sealing Act of 1911 and the present date;

3. Return showing the latest date up to which, in each case, the United States, Russia and Japan, respectively, have paid to Canada the appropriate sum of money or delivered the appropriate number of seal skins due to be received by Canada from each of the countries named under the terms of the Pelagic Sealing Treaty of 1911.

282. Return showing:—

1. Whether any federal contribution was made for public works in Ontario during the year 1937. If so, to what amount.

2. Whether the Federal Government has contributed to any highway construction in the said province during 1937. If so, on what highways and to what amount.

3. Whether the Federal Government still owes the Province of Ontario on, (*a*) public works; (*b*) highway construction.

283. Correspondence respecting certain charges made against Mr. E. Lacroix, Member of Parliament for Beauce, of having brought trucks into Canada without paying duties thereon, and a report of the Commissioner of Customs in connection therewith.

284. Correspondence exchanged between the Government of the Province of Quebec and the Dominion Department of Labour from February 1, 1937, to date, respecting the federal contribution to the Mont Laurier-Senneterre Highway.

285. Return showing:—

1. From what company or companies the fuel oil is procured that is used on the destroyers in the Canadian navy.

2. Price per gallon for this fuel oil.

286. Correspondence and documents of every kind relating to the appointment of one Malcolm Wilkie, as sub-collector of Customs and Excise at the Port of LaHave, N.S.

287. Return showing:—

1. Investigations made by the Dominion Government into the possibilities of producing a low cost fuel from the peat bogs of Canada.

2. The results of such investigations.

3. Whether such investigations are being continued at the present time.

4. Whether the Government will consider the application of its facilities for research to the development of suitable types of machinery for the production of such fuel.

288. Copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, and other documents, dated from January 1, 1937, to date, relating to the agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railways for the joint operation of the new Canadian National Railways hotel in Vancouver.

289. Return: Correspondence, petitions, requests, orders and other documents relating to the proposed construction of an armoury at Hull, P.Q.

290. Payrolls for labour and costs of material in connection with the repairs made to the Washabuck Centre Wharf, Victoria County, Nova Scotia, under the foremanship of Mr. R. J. McLean.

291. Correspondence, documents and papers of all kinds, in the possession of the Government, relating to the appointment of a lighthouse keeper at L'Etete, N. B.

292. Return showing:—

1. The total federal expenditure in Saskatchewan, by all departments of Government, from January 1, 1936, to date, for dental services.

2. To whom such amounts were paid, and amount paid to each.

3. Amount paid by the Department of Indian Affairs.

4. Amount paid for each agency, and to whom it was paid.

293. Return showing:—

1. How many persons in the Quebec postal district are at present temporarily employed by the Post Office Department and without having passed the Civil Service examination.

2. The date of first appointment of each of these employees, the nature of his work and his salary.

3. How many persons in the postal district of Quebec successfully passed the last Civil Service examination for positions as clerks, postal helpers, mail porters or letter carriers.

4. How many of the successful candidates at the last examination have actually secured employment in the Quebec postal district.

294. Return showing:—

1. What conditions are imposed by the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company for the use of its unloading plant on the coal wharf set apart for the use of the public in the harbour of Quebec

2. Whether the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company is a subsidiary of the Canadian Import Company.

3. Whether the president of the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company is an officer of the Canadian Import Company.

4. The approximate cost of a complete unloading plant if it were provided and installed by the National Harbours Board of Canada.

295. Return: Copy of correspondence, letters, telegrams, petitions, reports and other documents, in the possession of the Post Office Department, concerning the dismissal of Mrs. J. McRae as postmistress at Harrington East, County of Argenteuil, and the appointment of Mr. Roderick McTavish as her successor.

297. Return showing:—

1. The total number of permanent and temporary civil servants in the Province of British Columbia, showing each department separately.

2. Total amount of money paid to, (*a*) permanent employees; (*b*) temporary employees, showing each department separately.

300. Return: Statement of the number, occupation and salary of veterans employed in the Department of National Revenue, who have served in any other army than the Canadian Army, the date of their appointment and the length of their stay in Canada prior to their appointment in the Canadian Civil Service.

301a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1368, dated June 15, 1938, disallowing the following Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of Alberta, as follows:—

"An Act for the Security of Home Owners."

"An Act to impose a tax on certain securities in the year 1938."

302. Correspondence, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in the possession of the Government, relating to certain differences between Ludger Bastien and Elzear Sioui of the Huron Reserve at Loretteville, Quebec.

303. Correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents, dated from 1935, with respect to the post office at Amos, Chapleau County, P.Q.

304. Return showing:—

1. What companies have been exempted from corporation tax under the provisions of Part XIII of the Income War Tax Act which came into force on May 1, 1936.
2. In respect of what mine or mines each of the said companies have qualified for such exemption.
3. Which of such mines have been classified as new, and which as old mines.
4. In what provinces the different mines are located.
5. What certificates have been issued stating a date upon which a mine is deemed to have come into production under the terms of the said Part XIII.
6. What fiscal periods during which income derived from any such mine is exempt from corporation tax have been established in the respective certificates issued.

305. Return showing:—A complete report of all tests made by the Experimental farms of the landrace and York hogs, during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.

306. Return to an Order of the Senate, showing:—

1. Copy of contract in connection with the construction of "Venture";
2. Copy of a certified pay list in respect of "Venture" construction;
3. Copy of statement of amounts due to each labourer in respect of payments below contract rates;
4. Copy of amounts due to each labourer in respect of unpaid wages.

Mr. McLean (Melfort), from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be given leave to sit while the House is sitting.

Mr. McPhee, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 147 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Roy Hedges."

Bill No. 148 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Fields Chambers Henry."

Bill No. 149 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Oldham Jamieson Macdonald."

Bill No. 150 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Hillman Livermore Woodall."

Bill No. 151 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Rachel Cécile Pélissier de Kermeno de Gouzillon."

Bill No. 152 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Millicent Barbeau Edmondson."

Bill No. 153 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theodore Charles Grothé."

Bill No. 155 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Maude Lash Dawes."

Bill No. 156 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Dubnitsky, otherwise known as Elizabeth Dubney."

Bill No. 157 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Roth."

On motion of Mr. McLean (Melfort), the Second Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the operation of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, presented to the House to-day, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That, for the remainder of the Session, all Private Bills from the Senate, when received from that House, be read a first and second time, and referred forthwith, and that Standing Order 105 respecting the posting of bills be suspended in reference thereto.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of May 11, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. What quantity of Argentine corn arrived at the elevator of the Quebec Harbour Commission at Quebec City between September 25, 1936, and December 31, 1936.

2. What grain firms were the importers of such corn, and at what rate or rates storage was charged and collected for the period such corn remained in store in the said elevator.

3. Expenditure at the Ports of Windsor, Sarnia, Goderich, Owen Sound, Collingwood, and Midland, Ontario, and Three Rivers, Quebec, for the years 1922 to 1936 inclusive.

4. Quantities of corn imported into Canada in each of the years 1930 to 1937 inclusive for each of the following purposes; (*a*) starch manufacturing; (*b*) cereal manufacturing; (*c*) distilling; (*d*) other purposes, and in each case, the country of origin.

5. (*a*) Quantities of Argentine corn, imported into Canada between September 25, 1936, and December 31, 1936; (*b*) quantities of corn arriving at each of the various ports in Canada where such corn was unloaded from ocean boats; (*c*) the highest, lowest, and average c.i.f. price of such corn.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 23, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of money paid the Dominion Coal Company for shipments of coal on different railways in Nova Scotia under the Maritime Freight Rates Act for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938 to date.

2. Amount of money paid the Dominion Coal Company for shipments of coal on different railways in New Brunswick under the Maritime Freight Rates Act for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938 to date.

3. Bonuses paid the Dominion Coal Company for the manufacture of coke for the above period.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

And also,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of March 14, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The total amount of Government purchased coal by or on behalf of the Department of National Defence for the fiscal years commencing April 1, 1930, to date.

2. What (*a*) the names of the firms supplying this coal were; (*b*) the amount of coal supplied by each firm; (*c*) the price per ton, and the amount paid to each firm.

3. Whether these purchases were made by tender or otherwise.

4. Type of coal so purchased, and the country of origin.

5. Where coal was purchased under tender, the terms of the tenders for each period.

6. Whether any official of the Department of National Defence has refused to supply tender forms to any coal dealer in connection with the purchase of coal during the period from April 1, 1930, to date.

7. If so, what coal dealer was refused, and the reasons for the refusal.

The Order being read for consideration of a Message from the Senate insisting upon its second amendment to Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934;

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting a Free Conference with Their Honours to consider certain amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 25, intituled: An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, to which this House disagrees, and upon which the Senate insists, and any amendment which at such Conference it may be considered desirable to make to the said Bill or amendments thereto, and

That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INCOME WAR TAX ACT

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend the Income War Tax Act and to provide—

1. That lump sum payments made in Canada, which sever the funds permanently from the assets of the payor company, for the establishment of superannuation or pension fund plans with a view to providing benefits for employees in respect of past years' services, shall be allowed as a deduction to the extent of one-tenth of such lump sum payments in each of ten successive years, commencing the year in which the payment is made; provided that in the case of superannuation or pension fund plans heretofore established by lump sum payments the said deduction shall commence in the year 1938 and continue thereafter until ten years shall have elapsed from the date of the initial payment.

2. That every corporation, the main business of which is the making of small loans shall, notwithstanding any other provision contained in the Income Tax Act, be subject to normal corporation rates of tax.

3. That annuities received under the provisions of any Will or Trust shall be taxable income of the recipient. Such annuities shall be taxable for the year 1937 and each year thereafter notwithstanding when the Will or Trust became effective.

4. That the Gift Tax shall not apply to any gifts made in any year by an individual the aggregate value of which in such year does not exceed an amount equal to one-half of the difference between the income which was subject to income tax in the previous year and the income tax payable thereon. Any enactment founded on this resolution shall be applicable to gifts made in the calendar year 1938 and thereafter.

5. That the rates of tax set forth in the schedule to the Gift Tax be increased as follows:

On gifts up to and including $25,000—from 2 per cent to 5 per cent;

On gifts exceeding $25,000 but not exceeding $50,000—from 3 per cent to 6 per cent;

On gifts exceeding $50,000 but not exceeding $100,000—from 4 per cent to 7 per cent;

On gifts exceeding $100,000 but not exceeding $200,000—from 5 per cent to 8 per cent;

On gifts exceeding $200,000 but not exceeding $300,000—from 6 per cent to 9 per cent;

On gifts exceeding $300,000 but not exceeding $400,000—from 7 per cent to 10 per cent;

On gifts exceeding $400,000 but not exceeding $500,000—from 8 per cent to 12 per cent;

On gifts exceeding $500,000 but not exceeding $1,000,000—from 9 per cent to 14 per cent;

On gifts exceeding $1,000,000—from 10 per cent to 15 per cent.

Any enactment founded on this resolution shall be applicable to gifts made in the calendar year 1938 and thereafter.

6. That royalties paid by persons abroad out of royalties received from sources within Canada shall not be allowed as a deduction in determining net royalty income from sources within Canada.

7. That if any person or corporation ordinarily resident in Canada effects any transaction which at any stage makes use of any person or corporation ordinarily resident abroad, and which has the effect of reducing the liability to taxation under the Act of such person or corporation ordinarily resident in Canada, such person or corporation ordinarily resident in Canada, shall continue to be liable to taxation under this Act to the same extent as if the transaction had not taken place. This provision shall apply to any transaction only if the Treasury Board upon a reasonable interpretation of the evidence available makes a ruling that the transaction was effected mainly for the purpose of avoiding liability to taxation under the Act. An appeal shall lie from any such ruling of the Treasury Board to the Exchequer Court of Canada.

8. That dividends received by Canadian parent companies from wholly-owned non-resident subsidiary companies shall be exempt from the corporation rate of tax if at least 75 per cent of the combined capital of the parent and subsidiary companies is employed abroad. Such exemption shall be granted only if and to the extent that the country in which the subsidiary company is located grants a like exemption to parent companies in respect of dividends

emanating from subsidiary companies in Canada and shall not extend beyond dividends that are equal to profits that have been subject to tax abroad in the year previous to the year of declaration of the said dividends. Any enactment founded on this resolution shall be deemed to have come into force at the commencement of the calendar year 1938 and to be applicable to the calendar year 1938 and to fiscal periods ending therein and to all subsequent periods.

9. That any enactment founded on the provisions of these resolutions shall be deemed to have come into force at the commencement of the calendar year 1937 and to be applicable to the calendar year 1937 and to fiscal periods ending therein and to all subsequent periods, except as otherwise provided.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 164, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 91, An Act respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members of the House of Commons;

After some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Cannon, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act for the relief of Gerda Ellen Morrison.
An Act for the relief of Hilda Elsa Naeke Schneider.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Robinson Mathieson Megee.
An Act for the relief of Rachel Tencer Silberberg.
An Act for the relief of George Brunet.
An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Fletcher Meigs Ballantyne.
An Act for the relief of Ada Alice Burns.
An Act for the relief of Marjorie Isabel Meldrum Andersen.
An Act for the relief of Alice Pearl Shaver Booth.
An Act for the relief of Mary Grace French Clarke.
An Act for the relief of John Gerard Ahern.
An Act to amend The Copyright Amendment Act, 1931, and the Copyright Act.
An Act respecting The Restigouche Log Driving and Boom Company.
An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.
An Act to amend The National Harbours Board Act, 1936.
An Act to amend the New Westminster Harbour Commissioners Act.
An Act to amend the Railway Act.

An Act respecting the Registration of Shop Cards by Labour Unions.
An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934.
An Act to assist Municipalities in making self-liquidating Improvements.
An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act, The Alberta Natural Resources Acts, and the Saskatchewan Natural Resources Acts.
An Act to incorporate The Maritime Provinces General Insurance Company.
An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Hudson's Bay.
An Act respecting The Mail Printing Company.
An Act respecting the Globe Printing Company.
An Act for the relief of Paul Sanson White.
An Act for the relief of Louise Maud Thomas Gregory.
An Act for the relief of Emma Kathleen Lavery Forester.
An Act for the relief of Edith Margaret Campbell Quinn.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Maud Doran Gay.
An Act for the relief of Kathleen Barnsley Prichard Hartney.
An Act for the relief of Thomas Russell.
An Act for the relief of Marie Marguerite Agnès Marcelle Dupont Ross.
An Act for the relief of Wilfrid Augustus Cottle Stead.
An Act for the relief of Celia Caplan Tucker.
An Act for the relief of Irene Thomas Smith.
An Act for the relief of Sylvia Salzman Udashkin.
An Act for the relief of William Dougald Stanley Campbell.
An Act for the relief of Mildred Varner MacLeod.
An Act respecting the High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom.
An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.
An Act to regulate the Inspection and Sale of Binder Twine and to establish Weight of Bushel for certain Commodities commonly sold by the Bushel.
An Act to amend the Indian Act.
An Act to amend The National Parks Act, and The Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island National Parks Act, 1936.
An Act respecting the North Pacific Pelagic Sealing Convention.
An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Senate do accede to their request for a Free Conference with the Senate, for the purpose of considering certain amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 25, intituled, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, to which the House of Commons have disagreed, and upon which the Senate insists.

And that the Senate have named the Honourable Senators Beaubien, Dandurand, Haig and Meighen, as Managers on their part of the Free Conference, and

Also,—That the Managers of the Free Conference on the part of the Senate will meet in Senate Committee Room 258, at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29th.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 165 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aldège Nault."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 166 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Gladys Jones Roberts."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 167 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Amelia Loomis Wadsworth."—*Mr. Walsh.*

Bill No. 168 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Erdrich Ettenberg."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Aldège Nault, Muriel Gladys Jones Roberts, Virginia Amelia Loomis Wadsworth and Jennie Erdrich Ettenberg respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), pursuant to Special Order made this day, the said Bills were severally read a first and a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

Mr. Vien moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 91, An Act respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members of the House of Commons, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours, that Messrs. Crerar, Euler, Ilsley and McLean (Melfort) have been appointed Managers on behalf of this House of the Free Conference with the Senate with respect to the amendments made to Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934.

That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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PRAYERS.

Robert Wellington Mayhew, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Victoria, B.C., having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 169 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas McDade."—*Mr. Plaxton.*

Bill No. 170 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Bovill Clarke."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Bill No. 171 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldberg Katz."—*Mr. Factor.*

Bill No. 172 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eric Thomas Robert Kinney."—*Mr. Jacobs.*

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Thomas McDade, Isabel Bovill Clarke, Bessie Goldberg Katz and Eric Thomas Robert Kinney respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce; and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McPhee, pursuant to Special Order made on Friday, 24th June, 1938, the above-mentioned Bills were severally read a first and a second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. McPhee, it was ordered,—That the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills be given leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, Mr. McPhee moved,—That the following Bills now standing on the Order Paper be read a second time forthwith, viz:—

Bill No. 161 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Ruth Nicholson Lowe."

Bill No. 162 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Vereszczak Finchuk."

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

Mr. Bothwell moved, That the Special Committee on Electoral Matters be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 23, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount contributed by the Dominion of Canada under agreement with the Province of Ontario, dated September 10, 1936, towards the cost of, (*a*) Project No. 76, Brockville West, grading and culverts, 4 miles; (*b*) Project No. 111, Delta to Phillipsville, grading and culverts, 3·67 miles.

2. What other contributions have been made by the Dominion of Canada to any works carried on by the Province of Ontario, in the County of Leeds, in the years 1936 and 1937.

3. Whether the Dominion of Canada has agreed to make contributions to any works in said county during the year 1938, and, if such agreement has been made, what the particulars are, of such undertakings and the estimated amount of such contributions.

Mr. Ilsley, for Mr. Dunning, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 173, An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Hayhurst:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The name of each commission appointed by the Dominion Government since November 1, 1935.

2. Total cost to the Government of each of these commissions in, (*a*) salaries; (*b*) other expenses.

By Mr. Green:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. To what persons or corporations permits have been issued for the exportation of arms or articles set out in section 290 of the Customs Act.

2. Upon what dates such permits were issued, the value of the articles covered by each permit and the country to which exportation was permitted.

By Mr. Bertrand (Prescott):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The name of each commission appointed by the Dominion Government from August 1st, 1930, to November 1, 1935.

2. Total cost to the Government of each of these commissions in, (*a*) salaries; (*b*) other expenses.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Fair, for Mr. Poole:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, (*a*) for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents, passing between the Government of the Province of Alberta or any member thereof, and the Federal Government or any member thereof, regarding the disallowance of any Alberta Acts during the year 1938; (*b*) for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, communications and other documents from any persons, corporations, firms or banks, requesting or protesting the disallowance of any Alberta Acts.

By Mr. Woodsworth, for Mr. MacInnis:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents passing between any member of the Government and the Northern Airways Limited, the Vancouver Board of Trade, and the Council of the City of Vancouver, regarding an air-mail service from Vancouver to the Yukon by way of Prince George, Hazelton, Maziaden Lake, Dease Lake, Telegraph Creek and Atlin.

By Mr. Mulock:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of the agreement between the Government and John Inglis Company, of Toronto, for the manufacture of Bren machine guns.

By Mr. Pelletier:—Order of the House for a copy of a contract between the Federal Government and Rodolph Moreau, Esquire, of Gatineau Point, Quebec, covering an agreement to build a retaining wall or dock at or near Gatineau Point, Quebec.

Mr. Ilsley, for Mr. Dunning, moved.—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to issue securities not exceeding $17,574,233 in principal amount to provide the moneys necessary to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred by the companies or railways comprised in the National Railway System during the calendar year 1938; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal, interest and sinking funds of such securities; and to authorize the making of temporary loans to the said Company secured by such securities and not exceeding $17,574,233 in principal amount to enable the said Company to meet such expenditures and indebtedness.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved.—That on and after Tuesday, June 28th, 1938, until the end of the Session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day and that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock, p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from one to three o'clock.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 145, An Act to assist the Construction of Houses, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 160, An Act to amend the Bank of Canada Act;

Mr. Rogers moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 91, An Act respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members of the House of Commons, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1938

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 20, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents passing between the Minister of Labour and any officer or employee of the Department of Labour of the Dominion of Canada and any person in the Province of British Columbia, dated from April 15, 1938, to date, having reference to the unemployed situation in that province as it affects the single unemployed presently occupying the Vancouver Post Office and the Vancouver Art Gallery.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. How many pieces of real estate the Government has bought in Ottawa since the Government has been located at Ottawa.
2. The price paid for each of such properties.
3. Who the owners were in each case at the time of purchase.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That, for the remainder of the Session, all Private Bills, when reported upon by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be placed immediately upon the Orders of the Day for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

The Bill No. 145, An Act to assist the Construction of Houses, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 158, An Act to amend The Seeds Act, 1937, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 159, An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting financial arrangements of the Canadian National Railways for the calendar year 1938.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to issue securities not exceeding $17,574,233 in principal amount to provide the moneys necessary to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred by the companies or railways comprised in the National Railway System during the calendar year 1938; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal, interest and sinking funds of such securities; and to authorize the making of temporary loans to the said Company secured by such securities and not exceeding $17,574,233 in principal amount to enable the said Company to meet such expenditures and indebtedness.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, for Mr. Dunning, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 174, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain expenditures made and indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1938, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 163, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 137, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Rinfret, the House reverted to Routine Proceedings.

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, then presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Complying with an Order of the House, dated June 3rd, your Committee has had under consideration the subject matter of Bill No. 124, "An Act to amend the Copyright Act." On this particular reference your Committee held five sittings and heard ten witnesses.

Your Committee appreciates the dangers involved in making amendments to public Acts, such as the Copyright Act, for the purpose of dealing with a particular controversy and declines, therefore, to express any opinion with regard to the controversy regarding which evidence was heard by the Committee.

Without expressing any opinion as to whether any abuses of copyright exist, your Committee considers it desirable that machinery should be provided for dealing with alleged abuses of rights under the Copyright Act.

Your Committee appreciates the difficulties in amending the Copyright Act in view of the international conventions involved and the intricate and complex nature of the subject, and therefore recommends that the subject matter of this reference and of this Report be referred to the Department of the Secretary of State for further study and for such amendments, if any, to the Copyright Act as the circumstances may warrant.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence is tabled herewith.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 6)

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 120 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), An Act to incorporate The Workers Benevolent Society of Canada, and recommends that the said bill be not proceeded with this session.

Mr. McLean (Melfort), from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, presented the Third and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee held ten meetings, at which representatives were heard on behalf of the following:—

Civil Service Federation of Canada.

Civil Service Association of Ottawa.

Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

The Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada.

The Returned Soldiers Association.

The Dominion Printing Bureau Prevailing Rates of Pay Employees Welfare Association.

Certain Contributors with permanent sessional service.

The Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada.

A. W. Neil, M.P., for certain prevailing rates employees in British Columbia.

Foremen and Assistant Foremen, Department of Public Works.

The Dominion Railway Mail Clerks Federation.

The Dominion Public Works Association.

Ex-Dominion Civil Servants Committee.

Certain employees of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Montreal Post Office Employees Association.

Mr. Ralph Maybank, M.P., on behalf of Mr. H. T. Cameron, of Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. A. Fournier, M.P. } On behalf of certain ex-employees of the
Mr. J. A. Pinard, M. P. } Dominion Printing Bureau.

Mr. J. T. Thorson, M.P., on behalf of certain seasonal employees.

Your Committee also heard evidence by the Deputy Minister of Finance, the Superintendent of Insurance, and certain officials of the Department of Finance.

A sub-Committee appointed to study the submissions received from various associations and individuals gave consideration to the following:—

1. Communication from Mr. Raymond M. Comb, London, Ont.
2. Communication from T. K. Doherty, Ottawa, Ont.
3. Communication from Mr. C. Fraser Elliott, K.C., Commissioner of Income Tax—concerning certain employees of that Division of the National Revenue Department.
4. Petition signed by D. H. Christie, E. R. Eastman, Chas. Ewen, A. W. Grant, Hazel D. Smith, Mary Craig.
5. Memorandum from the Halcyon Club of Ottawa.
6. Communication from the Federated Association of Letter Carriers.
7. Communication from Lt.-Col. G. E. Morgan, Cayuga, Ont. (Transmitted through Mr. G. E. Wood, M.P.)
8. Letter from Mr. J. R. Phillips, Carleton Place, Ont.
9. Letter from J. W. Sheppard, Hamilton, Ont.
10. Copy of resolution passed by the Dominion Civil Service War Veterans' Association, Hamilton, Ont.
11. Copy of correspondence concerning Mr. Donald MacDonald.
12. Communication from Mrs. Mary Goodridge, Ottawa, Ont.
13. Copies of correspondence concerning Misses M. L. Speers and M. E. Brandon. (Transmitted through Mr. J. A. MacKinnon, M.P.)
14. Communication from Mr. Gordon B. Isnor, M.P., concerning Officers and other ratings engaged on Government-operated Steamships.
15. Communication from Mr. V. J. Pottier, M.P., concerning Officers and other ratings engaged on Government-operated Steamships.
16. Communication from Mrs. Mary E. Woolcott, Hamilton, Ont. (Transmitted through Mr. A. A. Brown, M.P.)
17. Communications from Mr. Jules L. Boucher, Postmaster, St. Hyacinthe, P.Q. (Transmitted through Mr. T. A. Fontaine, M.P., and Mr. V. Mallette, M.P.)
18. Brief submitted on behalf of ex-Dominion Civil Servants and signed by A. Peart, S. Grimwood, F. W. Elliott.
19. Communication from Mr. Ralph Maybank, M.P., concerning Mr. H. Brooker, St. James, Man.
20. Petitions by Officers and employees of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, signed by R. P. Landry, G. W. Richardson, G. Paradis, G. Appleby, I. Kirby, M. C. Lynch, J. Danis.
21. Brief by the Canadian Postmasters' Association.

The Sub-Committee also heard representations on behalf of certain of the the above as follows:—

Mr. J. A. MacKinnon, M.P., on behalf of Misses Speers and Brandon, and also the ex-Dominion Civil Service Committee.

Mr. A. A. Brown, M.P., on behalf of Mrs. Mary E. Woolcott.

Mr. T. A. Fontaine, K.C., M.P., on behalf of Mr. J. L. Boucher.

Mr. A. E. MacLean, M.P., on behalf of Officers and other Ratings engaged on Government-operated steamships on the Atlantic Coast.

The principal submissions made to the Committee by organizations or individuals were as follows:—

1. Return of contributions in all cases (minimum return).
2. Re-opening of the Act for election.
3. Authorization of service with the Allied Powers in the Great War.
4. To authorize prevailing rates employees to become contributors.
5. Compulsory retirement at age 65.
6. Optional retirement at age 60 or completion of 35 years' service.

7. Computation of benefits on five year basis.
8. Elimination of interest charge on back service.
9. Authorization of service as Labourers.
10. Service of Revenue Postmasters.
11. Authorization of season or session as full year for Superannuation purposes.
12. Service in the Permanent Force to count under the Superannuation Act.

On account of the importance and complexity of the various submissions affecting the Superannuation Fund, your Committee has not had sufficient time to formulate specific recommendations for this Session, and they recommend that a similar Committee be set up to continue the enquiry during the next Session of Parliament.

A Copy of the printed evidence adduced by the Committee is attached.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 7.)

Mr. McPhee, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report them without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 161 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Ruth Nicholson Lowe."

Bill No. 162 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Vereszczak Finchuk."

Bill No. 165 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aldège Nault."

Bill No. 166 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Gladys Jones Roberts."

Bill No. 167 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Amelia Loomis Wadsworth."

Bill No. 168 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Erdrich Ettenberg."

Bill No. 169 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas McDade."

Bill No. 170 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Bovill Clarke."

Bill No. 171 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldberg Katz."

Your Committee has also considered Bill No. 172 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eric Thomas Robert Kinney," and has agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven because of insufficient evidence.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 13, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount contributed by the Federal Government, since 1930, towards the construction of arterial highways in British Columbia, giving each year separately, and showing, (*a*) number and names of projects; (*b*) how much to each project per year.

2. Amount contributed by the Federal Government, since 1930, towards the construction of mining roads, trails and bridges in British Columbia, showing each year separately, and (*a*) number and names of projects; (*b*) how much to each project per year.

The Bill No. 160, An Act to amend the Bank of Canada Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 137, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to incorporate a Commission with power under the Minister of Justice to manage the penitentiaries of Canada.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills).

Mr. Golding moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, on division, and passed, viz.:—

Bill No. 147 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Roy Hedges."

Bill No. 148 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Fields Chambers Henry."

Bill No. 149 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Oldham Jamieson Macdonald."

Bill No. 150 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Hillman Livermore Woodall."

Bill No. 151 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Rachel Cécile Pélissier de Kermeno de Gouzillon."

Bill No. 152 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Millicent Barbeau Edmondson."

Bill No. 153 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theodore Charles Grothé."

Bill No. 155 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stella Maude Lash Dawes."

Bill No. 156 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Dubnitsky, otherwise known as Elizabeth Dubney."

Bill No. 157 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Roth."

Bill No. 161 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Ruth Nicholson Lowe."

Bill No. 162 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Vereszczak Finchuk."

Bill No. 165 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aldège Nault."

Bill No. 166 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Gladys Jones Roberts."

Bill No. 167 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Amelia Loomis Wadsworth."

Bill No. 168 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Erdrich Ettenberg."

Bill No. 169 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas McDade."

Bill No. 170 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabel Bovill Clarke."

Bill No. 171 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldberg Katz."

On motion of Mr. Golding, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded; and also, the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition on which the following divorce Bill was founded, viz.:—

Bill No. 172 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eric Thomas Robert Kinney."

(Public Bills)

The Order was read for: "Consideration of a Message from the Senate insisting upon its Amendment to Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act."

And a Debate arising thereon;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to incorporate a Commission with power under the Minister of Justice to manage the penitentiaries of Canada, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 100

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1938

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pouliot, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Civil Service Act, presented the Third and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to Order of Reference dated February 22nd, Your Committee has held 48 sittings; has examined the three Civil Service Commissioners, the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, the Chief, the Acting Chief, and Investigators Boutin and Jackson of the Organization Branch, and the Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission; heard representations from Sir Francis Floud, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., United Kingdom High Commissioner in Canada, the Professional Institute of the Civil Service, the Civil Service Federation of Canada, the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, the Dominion Railway Mail Clerks Federation, the Amputations Association of the Great War and the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. Briefs were received from Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Officers, Mates and Petty Officers of Government Ships, the Canadian Postmasters' Association, the Customs and Excise Officers' Association, and the New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Nautical Association.

Your Committee had charts prepared showing the organization of the staffs of the Civil Service Commission and all Departments of the Government whose staff are under the Civil Service Commission, but was unable, in the time at its disposal, to make an extensive enquiry into the various Departments.

Having carefully considered the evidence adduced, Your Committee recommends:—

1. Your Committee deems it expedient and in the interest of the public, the civil service and the Civil Service Commission that a Standing Committee on civil service matters be appointed at the commencement of each session of Parliament and therefore recommends to Parliament that Standing Order 63

be amended by adding after clause (*k*) of said Order the following clause (1) "on civil service matters to consist of fifteen members, nine of whom shall constitute a quorum."

2. The Committee further recommends that no official or employee in the Civil Service shall make any direct or indirect recommendation or reference by letter or otherwise on behalf of any relative by blood or marriage, or take any part, whether directly or indirectly in any competition, temporary or permanent assignment, promotion, classification or reclassification in which any such relative is an applicant.

3. Your Committee recommends that it shall be the duty of the Civil Service Commission to make their own rulings on the operation of the Act and apply the same uniformly, provided, however, that any Department affected by such ruling may join the Civil Service Commission in any submission to the Department of Justice for an opinion.

4. Your Committee reaffirms the eighteenth recommendation of the Civil Service Committee of 1932 which is as follows:—

> 18. Your Committee is of opinion that there is a great deal of overlapping in the performance of duties by the heads of different branches of the Civil Service Commission, owing to matters receiving the attention of the secretary of the Commission which are in no way related to secretarial duties.
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> Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the secretary of the Civil Service Commission be called upon to perform only those duties which are peculiarly those of a secretary and that the Civil Service Commission consider ways and means of eliminating duplication of correspondence and departmental memoranda which now pass through the secretary to the commissioners.

And your Committee recommends that all forms presently in use for such purposes shall be altered accordingly.

5. As the multiplicity of classifications and the discrepancy in salary ranges tend to create jealousy in the service and have resulted in injustices and dissatisfaction, your Committee suggests that the service should be divided into five or six broad classes, with a maximum of not more than nine grades in one class, and such division to be set up as soon as possible.

6. From the evidence it appears there is at present a considerable discrepancy in salary ranges as between departments and as between the various branches of the same department and as between the Senate and House of Commons, which militates against efficiency and co-operation, your Committee recommends that the Organization Branch be charged with special responsibility with regard to salary levels in order to simplify ranges and also to thoroughly investigate salaries paid in comparable classes within and without the service.

7. Your Committee recommends that

(1) Annual surveys of departments, units or branches shall be made in rotation by the various investigators, whether requested by the department or not, and such reviews shall be made so as to remedy overlapping, overstaffing or understaffing and any unfair discrepancies which may exist.

(2) If there is to be specialization, it shall be within classes rather than by attempting to cover a whole department from top to bottom, as at present.

(3) Investigators shall mention in each report the time spent with each employee and the date and circumstances of the interviews.

(4) Investigators shall not sit on examining boards as members thereof.

8. In order to give the Civil Service Commissioners a complete picture which will ensure fairness and departmental responsibility, and which will standardize the service and speed up handling of cases, your Committee recommends that the investigator's report and the comments of the chief of the Organization Branch be forwarded to the department concerned and returned to the Civil Service Commission with any comments such department wishes to make.

9. Your Committee recommends that no married woman shall be employed even temporarily under her maiden name and that regulation No. 36 of the Civil Service Commission shall be strictly applied.

10. Your Committee recommends that subsection one of section 38 of the Civil Service Act be amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:—

> Provided that, except on approval by the Governor General in Council, such authorization shall not extend to the employment of a person who is not a natural born or naturalized British subject and also has been a resident of Canada for at least five years.

11. Your Committee recommends the Commission may, at the request of the department concerned, but subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, appoint without competition any person who has already held a permanent position in the Civil Service and who has resigned, to the same or a similar position within the Department if the Department and the Commission are satisfied that such person is deserving of such appointment, is not over fifty-five years of age, is of good character and in good physical condition.

12. Your Committee recommends that standard advertisements to cover the classes and grades suggested in its fifth recommendation should be prepared and adhered to and that the practice which has often been followed in the past of writing advertisements to fit the qualifications of a single individual should be discontinued. Your Committee recommends further that any reason for varying such standard advertisements should be submitted in writing by the deputy-head suggesting such variation and be reported thereon by the Organization Branch and that no such varied advertisement shall be issued or published unless previously approved by the Civil Service Commission.

13. Your Committee recommends that examination paper should not be translated for examination purposes but should be read by the examiners in the language in which they have been written, whether English or French.

14. Your Committee is of the opinion that whenever advisable transfers to other branches of departments, as well as from one department to another, should be encouraged so as to prevent favoritism and for the purpose of helping employees to acquire a general knowledge of the work of the department or departments of the government. Your Committee considers that the effect of this recommendation will be to open new horizons to the younger employees by offering opportunities for advancement and promotion at the same time preventing the static condition of the service and remedying certain injustices.

15. To facilitate the adjustments of complaints of a civil servant, whose such complaints cannot otherwise be adjusted, your Committee recommends that such complaints be adjudicated by a Board of Appeal consisting of a nominee of a civil service organization named by the appellant, a nominee of the deputy head of the department affected, and a nominee of the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, the latter of whom shall be Chairman of the Board.

16. Your Committee recommends that ratings on efficiency and fitness, on which selections for promotion are largely based, be made by a Board of three departmental officers instead of by individual departmental officers, as at

present, and that a system of periodical ratings recording the efficiency of employees be established, for use in connection with promotions, salary increases and retirements. That the employee shall be advised of the result of all his ratings and shall have the right to appeal such rating to the Board mentioned in the preceding recommendation.

17. Your Committee recommends that promotions shall not be confirmed until after the expiration of fourteen days so as to permit the making of an appeal to the Board mentioned in your Committee's fifteenth recommendation, and in the event of such appeal being made that such promotion shall not be confirmed until the appeal has been disposed of.

18. Your Committee recommends that the practice of placing employees in vacant positions in an acting capacity instead of holding promotion competitions for them be discouraged.

19. Your Committee recommends that the Commission investigate the feasibility of more extensive and adequate advertising of competitions by press and radio.

20. Your Committee regrets that the recommendation of the Civil Service Committee of 1932 "that all papers, documents, et certera, placed on the files of the commission be consecutively numbered in each file, so that removals or deletions therefrom will be apparent" has been ignored, and recommends that it shall be strictly observed and that also each document on file shall be duly initialled and dated.

21. Your Committee recommends that section twenty-one of the Civil Service Act, dealing with vacancies in the departments, be amended by providing (in subsection two thereof) for the case of temporary appointments where there is no eligible list that

> the Commission shall forthwith hold an examination and, if necessary, to prevent any serious interference with the public business, but not otherwise, may fill the position at once, *subject to the approval of the head of the department*, by making a temporary appointment as prescribed herein

the only change in the subsection being the insertion therein of the words in italics above.

22. Your Committee is of the opinion that the preference granted by sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine of the Act to persons who have served overseas in the military or naval forces of His Majesty's Allies shall apply only when such persons are natural born or naturalized British subjects, and also had been resident in Canada before The Great War.

23. Your Committee recommends that no male employee shall be retained in the Civil Service beyond the age of sixty-five years and no female employee beyond the age of sixty years, and that such retirement be made compulsory without any extension.

Your Committee is of the opinion that his would materially increase the efficiency of the Civil Service, would facilitate promotion and create a brighter outlook for the future of the younger people in the Service or desirous of entering therein.

24. Your Committee is of the opinion that a departmental division of eighty per cent permanent and twenty per cent temporary results in discrimination in certain branches where the work is entirely permanent and where twenty per cent have to wait years for any hope of permanency, and also that further evil of this system is that a branch may pad up work to bring in extra temporaries, so as to absorb into the permanent quota those who otherwise would not be permanent.

25. Your Committee recommends that long term temporaries on the staff of the House of Commons who have been giving satisfactory service for a number of years should be made permanent employees under the Civil Service Commission; and that the evidence taken by the Committee be indexed and 1,000 copies in English and 500 copies in French be printed in bluebook form.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken is tabled herewith; also 3 exhibits filed on May 25th.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 8.)

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 27, 1938, for a copy of the agreement between the Government and John Inglis Company, of Toronto, for the manufacture of Bren machine guns.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 1, 1938, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, forms of tender, bids or tenders, cables, telegrams and correspondence of all kinds, relating to the construction of ships for the Canadian Naval Service prior to the 1st day of January, 1913.

Mr. McLean (Melfort) moved,—That the Third and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the operation of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, presented to the House on June 28, 1938, be now concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Warren:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents dated from May 1st, 1934, to October 30th, 1934, passing between the Department of Justice and any corporation or individual, having to do with the digging of a ditch from Collin's Bay Penitentiary to City limits of Kingston for a pipe line.

By Mr. Green:—Order of the House for a copy of all contracts, leases, agreements, memoranda and other documents in effect between National Harbours Board and Empire Stevedoring Company Limited, dated during past two years, concerning Ballantyne and/or Lapointe Piers in Vancouver Harbour, or the equipment thereon.

The Bill No. 174, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain expenditures made and indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1938, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to incorporate a Commission with power under the Minister of Justice to manage the penitentiaries of Canada.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to incorporate a Commission with power under the Minister of Justice to administer, control and manage the penitentiaries; to provide for salaries of the Commissioners and assistant commissioners and to amend and consolidate the Penitentiaries Act and amending Acts and repeal the same.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 175, an Act respecting Penitentiaries, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading later this day.

The Bill No. 164, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported without amendment.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 91, An Act respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members of the the House of Commons, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 158, An Act to amend The Seeds Act, 1937.
Bill No. 159, An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.
Bill No. 160, An Act to amend the Bank of Canada Act.
Bill No. 163, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

The Bill No. 175, An Act respecting Penitentiaries, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

JUSTICE

93	Remission service, including remuneration to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force (to be expended under Order in Council, and not to exceed $1,600) for assistance to this Service, and an amount of $10,900 to re-imburse the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force the amounts disbursed by them in ordinary pay and allowances to their men on loan to this Service	$ 47,060 00
94	Administration of Justice— Miscellaneous expenditure	13,400 00
95	Expenses of litigated matters	25,000 00
96	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England	500 00
	Supreme Court of Canada—	
97	Administration	66,970 00
	Exchequer Court of Canada—	
98	Administration	34,215 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received later this day, and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

Mr. Crerar made the following Report to the House:—

The Managers on the part of the House of Commons have the honour to report that they met in a Free Conference the Managers on the part of the Senate, for the purpose of further considering the Bill No. 25, intituled: "An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934," and the amendments thereto.

The Managers on the part of the House of Commons report that the following has been agreed upon as a clause to be substituted for Clause 9 of the Bill as added thereto by the Senate:—

"9. No proposal shall be received in either of the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia later than the thirtieth day of June, 1939, nor in any other province except the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta later than the thirty-first day of December 1938: Provided that this subsection shall not apply to farmers who are soldier settlers within the meaning of the Soldier Settlement Act."

Mr. Crerar moved,—That with respect to Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934, the following amendment be substituted for the amendment made in the Senate.

"9. The said Act is further amended by adding to section eleven, as subsection three, the following:—

'(3) No proposal shall be received in either of the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia later than the thirtieth day of June, 1939, nor in any other province except the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta later than the thirty-first day of December, 1938: Provided that this subsection shall not apply to farmers who are soldier settlers within the meaning of the Soldier Settlement Act'," and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 52, An Act respecting Radio in Canada, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, lines 5 to 31, and page 2, lines 1 to 10, both inclusive. For Clause 2 substitute the following:—

"2. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

(*a*) "broadcasting" means the dissemination of any form of radioelectric communication, including radiotelegraph, radiotelephone and the wireless transmission of writing, signs, signals, pictures and sounds of all kinds by means of Hertzian waves, intended to be received by the public either directly or through the medium of relay stations;

(*b*) "coast station" means any radio station which is established on land or on board a ship permanently moored and which is used for communication with ships at sea;

(*c*) "land station" means any radio station or installation of radio apparatus which is not a coast, mobile, ship or private receiving station;

(*d*) "Minister" means the Minister of Transport;

(*e*) "mobile station" means any radio station other than a ship station or private receiving station, which is capable of being moved and which ordinarily does move;

(*f*) "operator" means a person employed, engaged or authorized to operate or assist in the operation of any radio transmitter, radio receiver or other radio apparatus at any coast, land or mobile radio station;

(*g*) "private receiving station" means any house, room, vehicle, ship, aircraft, or other place wherein a radio receiving set intended solely for and capable of receiving broadcasting, is located or installed;

(*h*) "radio apparatus" means a reasonably complete and sufficient combination of distinct radio appliances intended for or capable of being used for radioelectric communication, whether by transmission or reception, or both;

(*i*) "radio" means and includes radiotelegraph, radiotelephone and any other form of radioelectric communication including the wireless transmission of writing, signs, signals, pictures and sounds of all kinds by means of Hertzian waves;

(*j*) "radio station" and the same expression when abbreviated as "station" means a station, other than a private receiving station, equipped with transmitting or receiving radio apparatus, or both, and intended for, or capable of being used for, and form of radioelectric communication, whether by transmission or reception or both;

(*k*) "ship station" means any radio station established on board a ship which is not permanently moored.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Interpretation Act* or any other statute or law, the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to apply and to have full force and effect according to their terms, in the case of all radio stations and private receiving stations or radio apparatus owned or operated by or on behalf of His Majesty in the right of any province: Provided, however, that nothing herein contained is intended to impose or to declare the imposition of any tax upon or to make, render, or declare liable to taxation any property belonging to His Majesty in the right of any province."

2. Page 2, line 33. For "three months imprisonment." substitute "to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months."

3. Page 3, lines 24 and 25. For "three months' imprisonment." substitute "to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months."

4. Page 3, lines 31 to 36, both inclusive. Leave out all the words from "Provided" to the end of the clause and substitute the following:—

Provided that this section shall not apply to any radio receiving set installed in any automobile or other vehicle temporarily in Canada which is owned by a *bona fide* tourist who resides out of Canada; Further provided that the Minister may for any reason deemed by him to be sufficient suspend from time to time the operation of the foregoing proviso either in general or as applicable to particular persons, zones or places in Canada.

5. Page 4, line 10. For "and" substitute "or".

6. Page 4, line 11. After "months." insert "or to both fine and imprisonment."

7. Page 4, line 18. For "six months' imprisonment" substitute "to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment."

8. Page 4, line 19. After "If a" insert "magistrate or".

9. Page 4, lines 32 to 45, both inclusive. For subclause (1) of Clause 10, substitute the following:—

"10. (1) Any person who establishes a radio station or private receiving station or installs, operates or has in his possession any radio apparatus, in violation of the provisions of this Act shall be liable—

(*a*) in the case of the establishment of a private receiving station or the installation, operation or possession of radio apparatus intended for or capable of being used as a private receiving station, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars;

(*b*) in all other cases under this section, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and, on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months;

and in the case of any conviction under this section the radio apparatus or equipment, to which the offence relates, may be forfeited to His Majesty by order of the Minister for such disposition as the Minister may direct."

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 145, An Act to assist the Construction of Houses, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 7, lines 51 and 52. Leave out the words "in accordance with the following conditions:—"

2. Page 8, line 10. After "authority;" insert "and".

3. Page 8, line 31. After "Minister," insert "and".

4. Page 8, line 37. After "constructed;" insert "and".

5. Page 8, line 46. After "area;" insert "and".

6. Page 8, line 52. After "project;" insert "and".

7. Page 9, line 5. After "project;" insert "and".

8. Page 9, line 11. After "loan;" insert "and".

9. Page 9, line 14. After "Minister;" insert "and".

10. Page 9, line 16. After "income;" insert "and".

In the Title

After "assist" insert "in".

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ilsley moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

31	Salaries and expenses of office	$ 461,405 00

FINANCE

49	Bank Inspection (Inspector General of Banks' office)	26,000 00
50	Bankruptcy Act Administration	38,320 00
51	Commissioner of Tariff's Office	26,740 00
52	Dominion Housing Act Administration	38,400 00
53	Royal Canadian Mint, including the Dominion of Canada Assay Office	275,000 00

Old Age Pensions (Including Pensions to the Blind)

54	Old Age Pensions, including pensions to the Blind, Administration	35,310 00

Superannuation, Retirement Benefits and Sundry Pensions

Superannuation and Retirement Benefits

55	Superannuation and Retirement Acts Administration	25,960 00
56	Government's contribution to the Superannuation Fund	2,230,000 00
57	To provide for the retiring allowances to former employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery	6,000 00

Pensions

58	Banting, Sir Frederick G.	7,500 00

Public Debt Charges

59	Administration of Public Debt	212,355 00
	Servicing of Public Debt—	
60	Commission for payment of interest on Publlic Debt, purchase of Sinking Funds, Services of Fiscal Agents, London bill stamps, Registration Fees, etc.	168,981 00

Subsidies and Special Grants to Provinces

Special Grants

New Brunswick	900,000 00
Nova Scotia	1,300,000 00
Prince Edward Island	275,000 00

61	Manitoba	750,000 00
	Saskatchewan	1,500,000 00
	British Columbia	750,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

62	Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts	9,000 00
63	Dominion Council of the Girl Guides	4,860 00
64	Royal Astronomical Society	1,620 00
65	Royal Canadian Academy of Arts	2,025 00
66	Royal Society of Canada	4,500 00
67	Grant towards expenses of the British Empire Games	5,000 00
68	To provide for report on cultural conditions in Canada (literature, art, drama, education, etc.)	2,500 00
	Federal District Commission—	
69	Maintenance and improvement of grounds adjoining Government buildings, Ottawa, and for improvements to the parkway system under the control of the Federal District Commission	149,000 00
70	To provide for acquisition of land and surveys in connection with the National Parkway in the Gatineau Valley adjacent to Ottawa	100,000 00

GENERAL

71	Tariff Board, including the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission—Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or Regulations	170,000 00
72	Comptroller of the Treasury's office and to authorize the Civil Service Commission to designate what rate shall be effective, from the date of transfer, in the class into which any person is classified on transfer to the Department of Finance under the authority of Section 35 of the National Harbours Board Act, 1936	1,920,385 00
73	Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act Administration	506,120 00
74	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, reclassifications and increases, and to authorize payment of the salary of any employee who is made permanent, from the appropriation under which his salary as a temporary employee has been provided	175,000 00
75	Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session	80,000 00
76	Expenses of the Royal Commission to investigate financial powers and responsibilities of the Dominion and the the Provinces	210,000 00

INSURANCE

90	Departmental Administration	174,490 00
91	Expenses of work in the interests of fire prevention	20,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

503	Salaries and expenses of office—Further amount required	21,736 00

FINANCE

507	Royal Canadian Mint, including the Dominion of Canada Assay Office—Further amount required	4,088 00

Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions

	Federal District Commission—	
508	To provide for improvement of Parks and Driveways under the control of the Federal District Commission—Further amount required (Revote $25,000)	31,000 00

Special

509	National Battlefields Commission—Continuation of park development	100,000 00

INSURANCE

513	Departmental Administration—Further amount required	3,600 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

JUSTICE

	Yukon Territorial Court—	
99	Administration	8,000 00

Penitentiaries Branch

100	Branch Administration	85,040 00
101	Operation and maintenance of penitentiaries, including administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies and equipment, and maintenance and discharge of inmates	2,679,561 00

Pensions and Other Benefits

102	William Tatton	564 00
103	J. Langlois Bell	600 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

JUSTICE

514	To provide for publication of Canadian Constitutional Decisions of the Privy Council, 1929-1937: Payments may be made notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act	3,500 00
515	To hereby provide for the payments of gratuities to the widows or to any dependent children, of judges who die while in office	15,000 00

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

604	To provide a pension on compassionate grounds to Basil Burke Currie, effective June 1, 1937	1,254 37

MAIN ESTIMATES

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

338	General Administration	227,368 88
339	Land Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses	5,036,172 87
340	Marine Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses	700,257 25
341	Grant to the Chief Constables Association of Canada	500 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

342	To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received in the performance of duty	12,000 00
343	Pensions to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885	587 65
344	Pensions to families of members of the Mounted Police Force who lost their lives while on duty—	
	Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange	456 25
	Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brooke	821 25
	Mrs. Margaret Cox	470 63
	Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald	525 00
	Mrs. Georgina Harrison	676 50
	Mrs. Letitia Kennedy	423 50
	Mrs. Nora Jean Massan	300 00
	Mrs. Mary Miller	667 38
	Mrs. Margaret Nicholson	566 83
	Mrs. Catharine Mildred Ralls	765 25
	Mrs. Myrtle L. Richards	720 00
	Mrs. Doris Freda Sampson	816 00
	Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle	406 98
	Mrs. Madelaine Mary Shoebothom	810 00
	Mrs. Eunice Wainwright	602 50
345	Pension to James Elliott	672 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

602	Land Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses—Further amount required	23,000 00
603	Marine Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses—Further amount required	18,500 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

32	Salaries and Expenses of Office	16,960 00

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

33	Salaries and Expenses of the Commission	357,795 00

DOMINION FRANCHISE COMMISSIONER

34	Salaries and Expenses of Office	11,680 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

504	Salaries and Expenses of the Commission—Further amount required	5,340 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

267	General Administration	173,435 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

PUBLIC ARCHIVES

568	General Administration, and to provide, notwithstanding the terms of the Civil Service Act or any other Act or Law, for payment of an honorarium of $1,000 to J. F. Kenney as a recognition of his services as Acting Dominion Archivist—Further amount required	4,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

268	Departmental Administration	42,260 00
269	Printing, binding and distributing the Annual Statutes	8,500 00
270	Canada Gazette	23,500 00
271	Plant—repairs and renewals	10,000 00
272	Distribution of Official Documents	44,100 00
273	Printing and binding Official Publications for sale and distribution to Departments and the Public	40,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

569	Plant—Repairs and Renewals—Further amount required	20,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

SECRETARY OF STATE

347	Naturalization Branch	62,180 00
348	Companies Branch	48,360 00
349	Bureau for Translations	281,130 00
350	Canada Temperance Act	5,000 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

351	Branch Administration	34,285 00
352	Patent Division	143,000 00
353	Trade Marks and Copyright Division	39,000 00
354	Patent Record	31,980 00
355	Contribution to the International Office for the Protection of Industrial Property, International Copyright Union Office and Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	2,700 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1938-39

SECRETARY OF STATE

605	Companies Branch—Further amount required	6,800 00
606	Bureau for Translations—Further amount required	8,460 00
607	Adjustment of War Claims	12,000 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

608	Patent Division—Further amount required	2,160 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

	Medical—	
165	Indian Hospitals and General Care of Indians	1,218,916 00
166	Grants to Hospitals	5,320 00
	Welfare and Training—	
167	Welfare of Indians	975,315 00
168	Indian Education	584,508 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply this day, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 101

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1938

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Bothwell, from the Special Committee on Electoral Matters, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Owing to the large number of meetings required for the consideration of Bill No. 91, "An Act respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of members of the House of Commons," your Committee has been unable to devote more than two meetings to the consideration of Bill No. 90, "An Act respecting Political Expenditures," and therefore recommends that a Bill having similar objects be referred to a Committee at the next session of Parliament.

Your Committee has devoted several meetings to the study of methods effecting redistribution in Canada and other countries, but, before making definite recommendations, feels that further time should be given to the subject, and, meanwhile, submits for the information of the House, a report on methods used in Canada, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and in the United States of America, which report is attached hereto.

(For copy of aforesaid report on electoral methods, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 9)

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Joint Report of the International Boundary Commission upon the Survey and Demarcation of the Boundary between Canada and the United States from the Gulf of Georgia to the Northwesternmost Point of Lake of the Woods; together with the atlas containing 59 joint maps to accompany the Report.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 21, 1938, for a copy of all papers, communications and other documents received by, or sent from, the Department of Indian Affairs from or to any person or persons in connection with the custom known as "potlatch" among the Pacific Coast Indians during the years 1935, 1936 and 1937.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 7, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of financial assistance granted by the Federal Government to and/or in each province of the Dominion for the fiscal year 1936-37, and also from April 1, 1937, to February 28, 1938, including any commitments not fully implemented.

2. What the respective amounts were under the principal headings.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 23, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, telegrams, instructions, laboratory tests and other documents, dated during the past year, relating to the use of Potassium Bromate as an improver or adulterant in flour or bleached or in compounds employed by bakers.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 16, 1938, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents, dated from January, 1935, to March 11, 1938, exchanged between the Dominion Government or any officer thereof and any other persons relating to Dr. J. O. Langevin, of the Department of Agriculture, Health of Animals Branch, in Montreal.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 7, 1938, for a Return showing:—

1. (*a*) Names; (*b*) ages; (*c*) addresses; (*d*) salaries of all seed and feed inspectors appointed by the Federal Department of Agriculture in Alberta during the year 1937.

2. Whether these appointments were made under the Civil Service Act or by the Department of Agriculture.

3. How many of those appointed are returned men, and their names.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1938, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1456, dated June 28, 1938: providing an accountable advance of $4,000 to be paid to the Province of Prince Edward Island in aid of provincial and municipal expenditures incurred in supplying Material Aid to necessitous persons, such payments to be charged to Vote No. 525 (Monthly Grants-in-Aid to the Provinces) of the Supplementary Estimates, 1938-39.

Order in Council, P.C. 1475, dated June 28, 1938: amending schedule "C" as authorized by P.C. 682, dated March 31, 1938, respecting certain projects in the Province of Ontario, and providing an amount not in excess of $626,800 in connection with the said projects, chargeable to Vote No. 517 of the Supplementary Estimates, 1938-39.

Order in Council, P.C. 1476, dated June 28, 1938: Agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Ontario respecting the alleviation of unemployment conditions and agricultural distress, and to make Grants-in-Aid to the said province for the months of April, 1938, to December, 1938, inclusive, in respect to expenditures incurred for Material Aid supplied to individuals in necessitous circumstances.

Order in Council, P.C. 1477, dated June 28, 1938: agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Saskatchewan respecting the alleviation of unemployment conditions and agricultural distress, and to make Grants-in-Aid to the said province for the months of April, 1938, to December, 1938, inclusive, in respect to expenditures incurred for Material Aid supplied to individuals in necessitous circumstances.

Order in Council, P.C. 1478, dated June 28, 1938: agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Alberta respecting the alleviation of unemployment conditions and agricultural distress, and to make Grants-in-Aid to the said province for the months of April, 1938, to December, 1938, inclusive, in respect to expenditures incurred for Material Aid supplied to individuals in necessitous circumstances.

Order in Council, P.C. 1479, dated June 28, 1938: agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of British Columbia respecting the alleviation of unemployment conditions and agricultural distress, and to make Grants-in-Aid to the said province for the months of April, 1938, to December, 1938, inclusive, in respect to expenditures incurred for Material Aid supplied to individuals in necessitous circumstances.

Order in Council, P.C. 1485, dated June 28, 1938: agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Prince Edward Island respecting the alleviation of unemployment conditions and agricultural distress and to make Grants-in-Aid to the said province for the months of April, 1938, to December, 1938, inclusive, in respect to expenditures incurred for Material Aid supplied to individuals in necessitous circumstances.

Order in Council, P.C. 1489, dated June 28, 1938: agreement entered into between the Dominion and the Province of Manitoba respecting the alleviation of unemployment conditions and agricultural distress and to make Grants-in-Aid to the said province for the months of April, 1938, to December, 1938, inclusive, in respect to expenditures incurred for Material Aid supplied to individuals in necessitous circumstances.

Mr. Mackenzie King, seconded by Mr. Bennett, moved,—That this House desires to record its thanks to the members of the Canadian Battlefields Memorials Commission, who served without remuneration over a period of years, and whose endeavours ensured the erection in France and Belgium of appropriate memorials of the valour and sacrifice of Canada's forces in the Great War;

And, that this House desires particularly to express its appreciation of the services of Mr. Walter S. Allward, who, as the designer and architect of the memorial at Vimy, has given to the world, a work of art of outstanding beauty and character. Through the years to come the Vimy memorial will remain the symbol of Canada's efforts in the war, and its tribute to those who, on the field of battle, sought to preserve the free institutions of mankind.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to unanimously.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 52, An Act respecting Radio in Canada;

Mr. Howe, moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 145, An Act to assist the Construction of Houses;

Mr. Rogers moved,—That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Order being read for House in Committee of the Whole on a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Judges' Act with respect to annuities upon retirement, etc.;

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) moved,—That the said Order be discharged and the proposed Resolution withdrawn.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Order was then, by leave of the House, discharged, and the Resolution withdrawn.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

TRADE AND COMMERCE

358	Departmental Administration	$ 113,563 00
360	Commercial Intelligence Service	836,085 00
361	Electricity and Gas Inspection Service, including administration of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act	259,890 00
362	Exhibitions and Fairs	438,720 00
363	Foreign Tariffs Office	36,200 00
364	Motion Picture Bureau	88,059 00
365	Precious Metals Marking Act	12,900 00
366	Publicity and Advertising in Canada and Abroad other than in the United Kingdom and Europe	56,920 00
367	Publicity and Advertising in the United Kingdom and Europe	356,580 00
368	Weights and Measures Inspection Service	439,325 00
369	Port of London Authority, Annual payment for defrosting facilities	2,233 82
370	Contribution to the International Bureau of Exhibitions	1,000 00
371	Contribution to the International Customs Tariffs Bureau	2,700 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received later this day, and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Rinfret, the House reverted to Routine Proceedings.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, for the year 1937.

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, dated June 1, 1938, under the provisions of Section 44, Chapter 139, R.S.C. 1927.

Also,—Copies of General Orders and Regulations promulgated to the Canadian Militia and the Royal Canadian Air Force, dated June 1, 1938, under the provisions of Section 141, Chapter 132, and Section 4 (4), Chapter 3, R.S.C. 1927.

He also presented,—Partial Return to an Order of the House of February 14, 1938, for a copy of all contracts made by or for the Department of National Defence from the beginning of the present fiscal year (April 1, 1937) to date, as well as a copy of all tenders with respect to each such contracts.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 31, An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships and aircraft, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 23. After "feeds" insert "in bulk or".

2. Page 2, line 2. After "bales," insert "waste paper loaded as full ship's cargo."

3. Page 2, line 8. Insert the following as new paragraph (*g*):—

"(*g*) "harbour toll" means and includes every rate, toll and charge established or proposed to be established by any Act of Parliament or by, or with the approval of the Governor in Council in respect of ships or aircraft entering, using or leaving any harbour in Canada, or the passengers thereof, or goods loaded, unloaded, shipped, transhipped, moved in transit or stored in any harbour in Canada, or on or in any wharf, dock, pier, warehouse or other facility within the limits of any such harbour or situate on lands appurtenant thereto;"

4. Reletter present paragraphs (*g*), (*h*), (*i*) (*j*), and (*k*) of Clause 2 as paragraphs (*h*), (*i*), (*j*), (*k*), and (*l*).

5. Page 2, line 18. Insert the following as new paragraph (*m*):—

"(*m*) "ship" when used in Part VI of this Act includes any ship, boat, barge, dredge, floating elevator, scow or any other floating craft and any raft, crib, dram or bag boom of logs, timber or lumber of any kind, and logs, timber or lumber in boom or being towed;"

6. Reletter present paragraphs (*l*), (*m*), (*n*), (*o*), and (*p*) as paragraphs (*n*), (*o*), (*p*), (*q*), and (*r*).

7. Page 3, line 18. Insert the following as new subclause (2) of Clause 3:—

"(2) It shall be the duty of the Board to perform the functions vested in the Board by this Act and by the *Railway Act* with the object of co-ordinating and harmonizing the operations of all carriers engaged in transport by railways, ships and aircraft and the Board shall give to this Act and to the *Railway Act* such fair interpretation as will best attain the object aforesaid."

8. Page 4, line 15. After "that" insert "at any time".

9. Page 4, line 23. After "transport," insert "whether in bulk or otherwise,".

10. Page 4, line 23. Insert the following as new paragraph (*b*):—

"(*b*) that such ship for which such licence is sought was at any time during the period of ten years next preceding the coming into force of this Act used for the transport of goods other than goods in bulk, and".

11. Reletter the present paragraph (*b*) of Clause 5 as paragraph (*c*).

12. Page 4, line 26. Leave out "and".

13. Page 4, lines 27 to 30, both inclusive. Leave out paragraph (*c*).

14. Page 4, lines 32 and 33. Leave out "to the extent of the user so proved".

15. Page 6, line 45. After "Lakes." insert:—

Nor shall the provisions of this Part apply in the case of ships engaged in the transport of goods or passengers between ports or places on the Pacific Ocean and ports or places on the Atlantic Ocean or the Great Lakes or both; but such ships shall be at liberty, notwithstanding the provisions of this Part, to receive at any number of ports or places on the Pacific Ocean goods or passengers consigned or destined to any number of ports or places on the Atlantic Ocean or the Great Lakes or both, and likewise to receive at any number of ports or places on the Atlantic Ocean or the Great Lakes or both, goods or passengers consigned or destined to any number of ports or places on the Pacific Ocean: Provided, however, that such ships shall be subject to the provisions of this Part in respect of goods or pasengers accepted for transport by water from a port or place on the Pacific Ocean to another port or place on the Pacific Ocean or from a port or place on the Atlantic Ocean or on the Great Lakes to another port on the Atlantic Ocean or on the Great Lakes.

16. Page 15, line 11. Insert the following as new Clause 38:—

"38. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to the transport by water of goods in bulk."

17. Renumber the present Clauses 38, 39, 40 and 41 as Clauses 39, 40, 41 and 42.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 31, An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships and aircraft, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

TRADE AND COMMERCE

372 To provide for expenses of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission including authority for payment of honorarium to Dr. T. W. Grindley, Secretary.. .. ..$ 15,000 00

	Canada Grain Act—	
373	Administration	105,169 00
374	Operation and Maintenance, including Inspection and Weighing	1,502,601 00
375	Canadian Government Elevators, including equipment	266,240 00
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics—	
376	Administration	69,085 00
377	Statistics	698,255 00
378	Census of Population	120,520 00
	MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS	
379	Administration	12,300 00
	Atlantic Ocean	
380	Canada and the United Kingdom on the Atlantic, service between	250,000 00
	Canada and South Africa, service between	100,000 00
	Pacific Ocean	
	British Columbia and China, and/or Australia, service between	118,800 00
	British Columbia and South Africa, service between	80,000 00
	Canada, China and Japan, service between	600,000 00
	Canada and New Zealand on the Pacific, service between	300,000 00
*381	Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, service between	10,000 00
	Vancouver and the British West Indies, service between	25,000 00
	Vancouver and Northern Ports of British Columbia, service between	15,000 00
	Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, service between	10,000 00
	Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, service between	10,000 00
	Local Services	
	Baddeck and Iona, service between	8,000 00
	Charlottetown and Pictou, service between	25,000 00
	Chester and Tancook Island, winter service between	1,600 00
	Grand Manan and the Mainland, service between	33,000 00
	Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, service between	6,750 00
	Halifax, Sherbrooke and Spry Bay, service between	2,900 00
	Halifax, LaHave and LaHave River Ports, service between	1,500 00
	Halifax, South Cape Breton, Bras d'Or Lake ports and Bay St. Lawrence, service between	5,500 00
	Ile-aux-Coudres and Les Eboulements, service between	1,900 00
	Mulgrave, Arichat and Canso, service between	37,000 00
	Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, service between	9,500 00
	Murray Bay and North Shore, winter service between	40,000 00
	Parrsboro, Kingsport and Wolfville, service between	2,500 00
	Pelee Island and the Mainland, service between	7,000 00
	Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, service between	11,500 00
	Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands, service between	35,000 00
	Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington, service between	85,000 00

382	Quebec or Montreal and Gaspe, calling at way ports, service between	60,000 00
	Rimouski and Matane and points on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, service between	50,000 00
	Riviere-du-Loup and Tadoussac and other North Shore points, service between	10,000 00
	St. Catharine's Bay and Tadoussac, service between	3,500 00
	St. John, Bear River, Annapolis and Granville and other way ports, service between	1,500 00
	St. John and Bridgetown, service between	800 00
	St. John and Margaretville, and other ports on the bay of Fundy, service between	2,500 00
	St. John and Minas Basin ports, service between	5,000 00
	St. John and St. Andrews, calling at way ports, service between	3,000 00
	St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, service between	10,000 00
	St. John and Weymouth, service between	1,000 00
	Summerville, Burlington and Windsor, N.S., service between	750 00
	Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, service between	22,000 00
	Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake Ports and West Coast of Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island, service between	22,500 00
	Sydney and Whycocomagh, service between	16,000 00

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

383	Salaries and other expenses of the National Research Council.	756,680 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1938-39

TRADE AND COMMERCE

609	Exhibitions and Fairs—Further amount required	90,000 00
610	Publicity and Advertising in Canada and abroad other than in the United Kingdom and Europe—Further amount required	20,000 00
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics—	
611	Administration—Further amount required	25,000 00
612	Statistics—Further amount required	5,000 00
613	Census of Population—Further amount required	25,795 00

MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

Atlantic Ocean

614	Canada and South Africa, service between—Further amount required	4,166 67

Pacific Ocean

315	Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, service between—Further amount required	2,000 00

Local Services

	Charlottetown and Pictou, service between—Further amount required	5,000 00

616	Halifax, LaHave and LaHave River Ports, service between—Further amount required	250 00
	Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands, service between—Further amount required	2,500 00
	Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, service between—Further amount required	500 00

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

617	Grant toward the expenses of a meeting of the British Society of Chemical Industry to be held in Canada in June, 1938.	2,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

FISHERIES

78	Fisheries Inspection, including Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Fisheries Protection Services.	1,000,000 00
79	Building Fishways and Clearing Rivers	9,000 00
80	Development of the Deep Sea Fisheries and the Demand for Fish	62,000 00
81	Fish Culture	240,740 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received later this day, and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 164, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

Bill No. 91, An Act respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members of the House of Commons.

Bill No. 174, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain expenditures made and indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1938, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate concurs in the substituted amendment agreed upon at the Free Conference, in lieu of the Senate's second amendment to the Bill No. 25, An Act to amend the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 137, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 5, line 38. After the word "place" insert the words:—
   while occupied and used by an incorporated *bona fide* social club or branch thereof if the whole or any portion of the stakes or bets or other proceeds at or from such games is not either directly or indirectly paid to the person keeping such house, room or place, and no fee in excess of ten cents per hour or fifty cents per day is charged to the players for the right or privilege of participating in such games nor.

2. Page 6, line 28. After the word "screaming," insert the word "shouting,".

3. Page 6. line 30. Leave out the words "or in any other way".

4. Page 8, line 14. Strike out the words " two years' " and substitute the words " six months' ".

5. Page 8, line 25. Strike out the words " two years' " and substitute the words " six months' ".

6. Page 8, line 28. Strike out the word " three " and substitute the word " one ".

7. Page 9, lines 38 and 39. Strike out the words " gold or silver " and substitute the words " gold, silver, platinum or other precious metals ".

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Rinfret, the House reverted to Motions.

Mr. Rinfret, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 9, 1938, for a return showing the names of concerns who tendered for the erection of the Bartman dam, the amount of each tender, the name of the successful tenderer, the amount paid to date to the company that built such dam. Also a copy of the specifications in connection with this work, and a statement as to whether or not the construction was done according to specifications.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 16, 1938, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Minister of Agriculture, the Independent Millers of Saskatchewan and other persons regarding proposals for the provision of relief flour during the year 1937.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of May 30, 1938, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports, Orders in Council and other documents, dated from April 1, 1930, to date, in connection with the reclamation of the Kootenay Flats at or near Kootenay Landing, British Columbia.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 137, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved, —That the House shall not be adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m., this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

FISHERIES

82	Oyster Culture	$ 24,000 00
83	Fisheries Research Board of Canada	240,000 00
84	To provide for an investigation into the life history of the Pacific Halibut by the International Fisheries Commission appointed under the Pacific Halibut Treaty of the 2nd March, 1923	25,000 00
85	Grant to United Maritime Fishermen's Association	3,000 00
86	Grants to Fisheries Exhibitions in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	2,300 00

87	To provide for the payment of a bounty for the destruction of Harbour Seals	30,000 00
88	To provide for investigations and activities by the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission under the Fraser River Sockeye Salmon Treaty	25,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

FISHERIES

510	To provide for the replacement of fisheries service vessels	150,000 00

Special

511	To enable aiding fishermen, groups of fishermen and others to establish or better establish themselves in the industry.	500,000 00
512	To aid in expanding the sale of the products of the Canadian fishermen in foreign and domestic markets	150,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

LEGISLATION

The Senate

	The Speaker of the Senate—	
113	Allowance in lieu of Residence	3,000 00
114	General Administration	191,075 00

House of Commons

	The Speaker of the House of Commons—	
115	Allowance in lieu of Residence	3,000 00
	Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons—	
116	Allowance in lieu of Apartments	1,500 00
117	General Administration—Estimates of the Clerk	452,375 00
118	Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms	211,880 50
119	Subscriptions to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to Members of the House of Commons	2,000 00

Library of Parliament

120	General Administration	79,050 00

General

121	Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of the Joint Distribution Office	75,000 00

Pensions and Other Benefits

122	Pension to the unmarried sister of the late Col. Harry Baker, M.P.	700 00

MINES AND RESOURCES

123	Departmental Administration	178,735 39

MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

124	Branch Administration	35,700 00
	Bureau of Mines—	
125	Bureau of Mines Administration	27,000 00
126	Mineral Resources Investigations	424,000 00
127	Explosives Act	24,000 00
	Bureau of Geology and Topography—	
128	Bureau of Geology and Topography Administration and Miscellaneous Services	143,000 00
129	Geological Surveys	303,000 00
130	Topographical Surveys, including expenses of the Geographic Board of Canada	212,000 00
131	Drafting and Map Reproduction	117,000 00
132	National Museum of Canada	79,300 00
	Dominion Fuel Board—	
133	Administration and Investigations	29,000 00
134	Payments in connection with the movements of coal under conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council	2,250 000 00

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

	Welfare and Training—	
169	Grants to Residential Schools	1,335,975 00
170	Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and Indian Fairs in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	6,050 00
171	Grant to provide for additional services to Indians of British Columbia	100,000 00

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

172	Administration of the Immigration Act and the Chinese Immigration Act	179,923 00
173	Field and Inspectional Service, Canada	1,111,400 00
174	Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad	141,988 00
175	Empire Settlement	1,000 00
176	Relief of Distressed Canadians outside Canada	5,000 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

177	Mrs. Alice Morson Smith	600 00
178	Mrs. Elizabeth Swinford	600 00
179	To pay Mrs. E. B. Hutcheson as matron, notwithstanding the fact that owing to advanced age she may not be able to continue the regular performance of such duties, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by her late husband as Exhibition Commissioner	1,200 00

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT OF CANADA

356	To provide for the cost of administration of Soldier Settlement, General Land Settlement and field services for other Departments of Government, and to empower the Civil Service Commission to authorize payment of salaries to unclassified employees made permanent by amendment to the Soldier Settlement Act, 1935, at the rates effective at the time they were made permanent	727,980 00

357	To provide for the payment to the Government of the United Kingdom on account of ascertained losses sustained under the 3,000 British Family Agreement of August 20, 1924..	10,896 88

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

MINES AND RESOURCES

Mines and Geology Branch

Special

529	Geological Surveys..	50,000 00
530	To assist in provision of transportation facilities into mining areas and to authorize subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the appointment of such extra temporary officers, clerks and employees as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of any of the items designated "Special" under this Department..	1,310,000 00

Lands, Parks and Forests Branch

Government of the Northwest Territories—

531	General Administration, operation, maintenance and improvement of services, including Wood Buffalo Park —Further amount required..	20,300 00

Special

National Parks Bureau—

532	Historic Sites..	450,000 00
533	National Parks..	400,000 00
534	Development of Tourist Highways..	1,750,000 00
535	Forest Conservation..	200,000 00
536	Construction Expenses, Banff—Jasper Highway..	300,000 00
537	To assist in the development of the Canadian section of the International Peace Garden, Manitoba..	10,000 00

Surveys and Engineering Branch

Hydrographic and Map Service—

538	Legal Surveys and Map Service—Further amount required..	11,000 00
539	To provide for expenses incurred under the Lake of the Woods Convention 1925 for participation in legal proceedings in the United States incidental to acquiring a flowage easement over lands bordering on Lake of the Woods in the United States, two-thirds of the moneys expended to be reimbursed to the Dominion by the Provinces of Manitoba and Ontario under the terms of the Agreement of November 15, 1922 (Revote)..	1,000 00
540	To provide for the construction of the Birchbank Gauging Station..	2,590 00

Special

541	Roads—Construction, improvement and repairs of Golden-Revelstoke Highway and improvements to main tourist routes from the International Boundary to Banff, in Banff National Park, and to Yoho and Kootenay Parks.. ..	600,000 00

Indian Affairs Branch

	Medical—	
542	Grants to Hospitals—Further amount required	25,000 00
	Welfare and Training—	
543	Indian Education—Further amount required	25,000 00

Special

544	Fur Conservation	50,000 00

Immigration Branch

545	To provide for investigation of illegal entry of aliens into British Columbia	15,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS

Chief Architect's Branch

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

Ontario

	Amherstburg Public Building—Improvements and alterations	6,100 00
	Arthur—Public Building (Revote $500)	4,000 00
	Barry's Bay—Public Building	15,000 00
	Beaverton—Public Building	15,000 00
	Blind River—Public Building	20,000 00
	Bobcaygeon—Public Building (Revote $2,000)	8,500 00
	Brighton—Public Building	15,000 00
	Clinton—Public Building—Addition	15,000 00
	Cobden—Public Building	15,000 00
	Cobourg Public Building—Addition and alterations (Revote $500)	5,500 00
	Cornwall—Armoury (Revote $87,000)	246,000 00
	Dryden—Public Building	15,000 00
	Forest—Public Building	15,000 00
	Galt—Old Post Office Building—Addition, alterations and improvements	17,000 00
	Havelock—Public Building (Revote $2,500)	5,500 00
	Kapuskasing—Public Building	25,000 00
	Lindsay Public Building—Alterations and improvements	6,500 00
	Lucknow—Public Building (Revote $13,200)	18,000 00
	Nipigon—Public Building (Revote $1,500)	4,000 00
	Ottawa Postal Terminal Building—Improvements to ventilating system	2,500 00
	Ottawa—Building for Supreme Court (Revote $250,000)	500,000 00
574	Ottawa—Buildings for Department of Mines and Resources (Revote $174,000)	219,000 00
	Ottawa Central Heating Plant—Repairs and replacements	9,700 00
	Ottawa—Improvements to Plaza (Revote $248,000)	350,000 00
	Otawa Parliament Building	50,000 00
	Ottawa Parliament Hill—Sidewalks and roadways	20,000 00
	Ottawa Post Office—Removal and replacement, inclusive of site (Revote $8,000). (Estimated cost $750,000)	500,000 00

	Ottawa—Record Storage Building (Revote $136,550)	300,000 00
	Oakville—Public Building (Revote $24,500)	27,000 00
	St. Thomas Public Building—Fittings, alterations and repairs.	5,000 00
	Sioux Lookout—Public Building (Revote $9,300)	13,000 00
	Stirling—Public Building	15,000 00
	Tara—Public Building	15,000 00
	Toronto—Additional postal accommodation (estimated cost $1,715,000)	150,000 00
	Toronto Postal Station "F"—Alterations and improvements (Revote)	15,000 00
	Tweed—Public Building (Revote $12,000)	18,000 00
	Vankleek Hill—Public Building (Revote $1,000)	3,500 00

Manitoba

	Birtle—Public Building	15,000 00
	Carberry—Public Building	15,000 00
	Gilbert Plains—Public Building	15,000 00
	Gimli—Public Building	13,500 00
	Manitou—Public Building	15,000 00
575	Morris—Public Building (Revote $3,500)	11,000 00
	St. James—Public Building	15,000 00
	St. Vital—Public Building (Revote $14,400)	16,000 00
	Winkler—Public Building (Revote $10,800)	17,000 00
	Winnipeg Immigration Building—Improvements to heating.	6,000 00

Saskatchewan

	Biggar—Public Building	20,000 00
	Broadview—Purchase of and alterations to building for Armoury purposes	4,200 00
	Foam Lake—Public Building (Revote $8,500)	27,500 00
	Meadow Lake—Public Building (Revote $14,000)	29,500 00
576	Moose Jaw Armoury—Reconstruction	18,000 00
	Sintaluta—Purchase of Building for Postal purposes	3,500 00
	Star City—Purchase of building for Postal purposes	3,000 00
	Wadena—Public Building (Revote $10,400)	24,500 00
	Wynyard—Public Building	15,000 00
	Yorkton—Public Building	35,000 00

Alberta

	Cardston—Public Building (Revote)	5,000 00
577	Jasper—Public Building	20,000 00
	St. Paul—Public Building (Revote $12,000)	20,000 00

British Columbia

	Armstrong—Public Building	15,000 00
	Esquimalt—H.M.C. Dockyard office Building (Revote $8,000)	16,000 00
	Kamloops—Entomological Laboratory for Department of Health	6,000 00
578	New Westminster Public Building—Addition (Revote $100,000)	185,000 00
	Prince George—Public Building	25,000 00
	Salmon Arm—Purchase of Building for National Defence	1,650 00

	Vancouver Examining Warehouse and Winch Building—Alterations, improvements and repairs	19,000 00
	Victoria Public Building—Improvements and repairs	11,000 00

Generally

579	Public Buildings Generally—Repairs, alterations, fittings and improvements	200,000 00
580	Tractors for Postal purposes	12,200 00

FRIDAY, 1st July, 1938.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

Special

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

Nova Scotia

	Abbott's Harbour—Wharf	7,100 00
	Battery Point (Victoria Beach)—Breakwater extension	7,000 00
	Baxter's Harbour—Breakwater extension	7,000 00
	Bear River—Dredging	20,500 00
	Bridgewater—Dredging	4,800 00
	Broad Cove Marsh—Breakwater repairs	10,000 00
	Brooklyn—Breakwater repairs and improvements (Revote)—(Estimated cost $165,000)	75,000 00
	Cape St. Mary's—Breakwater reconstruction (Revote $1,000)	15,000 00
	Caribou Harbour—Improvements	100,000 00
	Carleton Village—Breakwater	5,500 00
	Comeauville—Breakwater	18,500 00
	Cribbin's Point—Dredging	16,000 00
	Dartmouth—Wharf repairs	9,600 00
	Dayspring—Wharf	5,500 00
	Digby—Dredging	29,000 00
	Dingwall—Harbour improvements (Estimated cost $315,000)	90,000 00
	East River—Dredging	10,400 00
	Estmere—Wharf	3,400 00
	Fourchu—Wharf reconstruction	8,700 00
	Fourchu—Dredging (Revote $9,400)	27,300 00
	Framboise—Breakwater extension	4,500 00
	Hantsport—Wharf extension	4,300 00
	Johns Island—Breakwater-Wharf	7,000 00
	Johnstown (North Pond)—Wharf	6,400 00
	La Pointe (Cheticamp Point)—Wharf repairs	10,800 00
	La Have—Dredging	4,500 00
	L'Archeveque—Breakwater	9,400 00
	Larry's River—Dredging	34,000 00
	Lloyd's Cove—Breakwater extension	7,400 00
	Liverpool—Dredging	20,000 00
581	Louis Head—Breakwater (Revote $1,800)	3,200 00
	Lunenburg—Dredging	14,000 00
	Mabou Bridge—Dredging	14,500 00
	Margaree Harbour—Repairs to pier	8,000 00
	Margaree Island—Extension to wharf and pier	10,700 00
	Meat Cove—Wharf replacement	6,000 00
	Meteghan—Breakwater repairs	5,000 00

	Middle Island—Breakwater and skidway	7,000 00
	Middle Point Cove—Breakwater (Revote)	3,200 00
	Mill Cove—Breakwater extension	30,000 00
	Mulgrave (Pirate Harbour)—To purchase and repair wharf.	4,600 00
	North West Cove (Tancook)—Breakwater extension	13,000 00
	Pictou Island—Breakwater	20,500 00
	Pictou Landing—Harbour improvements (Revote $1,600)	25,700 00
	Poirierville—Wharf extension	11,000 00
	Port Hood—Closing Northern entrance (Revote $6,500)	48,200 00
	Port Maitland—Harbour improvements	45,000 00
	Portuguese Cove—Breakwater repairs	8,800 00
	Pugwash—Warehouse	5,000 00
	Rockdale—Breakwater extension	7,600 00
	St. Mary's River—Dredging	48,200 00
	Seal Island West—Breakwater repairs	6,000 00
	Ship Harbour—Wharf extension	5,500 00
	Skinner's Cove—Partial reconstruction of pier (Revote)	11,000 00
	Sydney—Warehouse (Revote $41,500)	65,000 00
	Tibbo's Cove—Breakwater	5,600 00
	Walker's Cove—Harbour improvements	11,300 00
	West Advocate—Improvements	3,300 00
	Westport (South)—Breakwater (Revote)	3,100 00
	Westmount (North)—Wharf extension	4,900 00
	Weymouth—To purchase and reconstruct wharf	15,500 00
	Windsor—Contribution towards protection work	2,055 00

Prince Edward Island

	Basin Head—Boat harbour (Revote)	12,500 00
	Belfast—Wharf repairs	6,000 00
	Belle River Harbour—Breakwater extension	5,500 00
	Boughton Island—Wharf	6,300 00
582	Canoe Cove—Breakwater	14,800 00
	Malpeque (Kier's Shore)—Wharf repairs	6,000 00
	Mount Carmel—Breakwater extension	3,600 00
	Summerside—To take over and reconstruct Queen's wharf	16,500 00
	Woods Islands—Harbour (Revote)	150,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That when the House adjourns to-day, it stand adjourned until 10.30 a.m., July 1, 1938.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker, adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then twenty minutes past twelve o'clock, midnight, until this day, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

No. 102

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 1st JULY, 1938

10.30 a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 1st July, 1938.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable L. A. D. Cannon, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on the first day of July, at one o'clock, for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,
Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on June 30 ultimo, and finds that it does not comply with the requirements of Standing Order 68 in the following respects, viz:—

It is not addressed to the Honourable the House of Commons in Parliament assembled.
It contains 180 Resolutions passed by various organizations.
It does not contain a prayer.

Some of the signatures are typewritten.
For these reasons it should not be received, viz:—

Of M. Hindsley and approximately 50,000 others, asking that the Canadian Government disallow the Padlock Law without further delay.—*Mr. Coldwell.*

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

PUBLIC WORKS

Chief Engineer's Branch

Special

CONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS

New Brunswick

	Bathurst—Wharf (Estimated cost $109,000)	$ 60,000 00
	Black's Harbour—Wharf extension (Revote $2,000)	30,000 00
	Botsford—Breakwater (Estimated cost $30,000)	15,000 00
	Buctouche—Wharf repairs	35,000 00
	Campbellton—Wharf improvements and repairs	67,700 00
	Caraquet (Young Wharf)—Extension (Revote $14,500)	20,000 00
	Caraquet (Young Wharf)—Dredging	15,000 00
	Chockfish—Repairs to breakwaters (Revote $15,000)	30,000 00
	Colwell's—Wharf repairs	3,000 00
	Dipper Harbour—Dredging	5,000 00
	Durham—Wharf repairs	5,000 00
	Inner Wood Island—Wharf repairs and extension (Revote $3,800)	4,000 00
	Kennebecasis Ferry Landings—Repairs	23,000 00
	Lameque—Wharf repairs (Revote $15,000)	31,000 00
	Middle Caraquet—Dredging	7,500 00
	Miramichi Bay—Dredging	75,500 00
583	Miscou—Wharf repairs (Estimated cost $40,000)	20,000 00
	McLean's Gully (Baie Ste. Anne)—Dredging	4,800 00
	Pointe du Chene—Repairs and improvements to wharfs	48,000 00
	Point Sapin—Pier (Revote $13,600)	30,000 00
	Richibucto Harbour—Dredging (Revote $8,300)	9,500 00
	Richibucto (Forbes Wharf)—Improvements	5,000 00
	Richibucto Beach—Breakwater repairs and breastworks	5,000 00
	Richibucto Cape—Breakwater repairs	5,000 00
	Rothesay—Wharf repairs	10,000 00
	Shippigan Gully—Repairs to breakwater and breastworks (Revote $25,000)	33,000 00
	St. Andrews—Dredging	28,500 00
	St. John Harbour—Repairs to wharfs and low water landing at Partridge Island	5,000 00
	St. Simon—Dredging	12,000 00

Tabusintac—Wharf extension and dredging	7,700 00
Tracadie Harbour—Dredging (Revote $13,400)	40,000 00
Victoria Bridge—Wharf	11,000 00
White's Bluff—Wharf repairs	5,000 00
White Head Island, Grand Manan—Dredging	19,000 00

Quebec

Anse au Beaufils—Harbour improvements	13,500 00
Anse au Griffon—Extension to Breastwork	6,000 00
Bagotville—Wharf repairs (revote)	14,800 00
Baie St. Paul—Protection work extension (Revote $8,700)	15,000 00
Beloeil—Protection work	6,500 00
Beauport—Completion of training wall	5,200 00
Bergeronnes (Point a John)—Wharf (Revote $4,800)	5,000 00
Berthier (Chenal du Nord)—Dredging	20,000 00
Berthierville—Protection wall and icebreaker	36,400 00
Black Cape (Howatson's Point)—Wharf extension (Estimated cost $70,000)	40,000 00
Bonaventure—Rebuilding protection work	13,100 00
Bromptonville—Protection work	22,000 00
Cap aux Meules—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote $21,000)	31,200 00
Cap Chat—Deepwater wharf (Revote $5,000) (Estimated cost $101,000)	20,000 00
Carleton—Wharf repairs	10,500 00
Chateauguay River—Dredging (Revote)	4,800 00
Chenal du Moine—Dredging	5,700 00
Contrecoeur—Protection wall (Revote $4,500)	27,000 00
Colonies des Greves—Protection work	3,900 00
Drummondville—Protection work extension	15,000 00
Escuminac—Protection work	6,100 00
Farnham—Protection wall	7,700 00
Granby—Protection work extension	10,000 00
Grand Metis—Wharf and dredging	18,000 00
Grande Entree, M.I.—Wharf reconstruction (Revote $10,400)	11,500 00
584 Grande Entree (West Point), M.I.—Breastwork extension	6,000 00
Grande Riviere—Rebuilding wharf (Revote $46,100)	50,000 00
Greenlay—Protection wall	20,600 00
Grande Vallee—Reconstruction of jetty	11,400 00
Gros Cap, M.I.—Wharf extension	3,600 00
Hamilton Cove (Riviere Portneuf)—Wharf (Revote)	4,500 00
Harrington—Wharf extension (Estimated cost $70,000)	20,000 00
Hull—Protection work	27,000 00
Isle Verte—Wharf extension and improvements	6,300 00
Lac Duparquet—Wharf (Revote)	1,500 00
Lacolle River—Dredging, the Provincial Government to contribute a like amount (Revote $14,600)	16,100 00
Laprairie—Protection wall (Revote)	9,000 00
L'Anse a Brillant—Fishing Harbour (Revote $26,575)	31,000 00
Little Montreal River—Contribution towards dredging, the balance of cost to be borne by the Province	3,000 00
Little River St. Lambert—To complete contribution towards dredging, the balance of the cost to be borne by the Province (Revote)	1,700 00

	Lorne Dry Dock—New Power House—Pump House equipment and machine shop (Revote) (Estimated cost $205,000)	125,000 00
	Magog—Protection work	16,000 00
	Maniwaki (Riviere Desert)—Protection work	5,000 00
	Matane—Harbour improvements (Estimated cost $86,000)	40,000 00
	Montcerf (Riviere Desert)—Protection wall	3,000 00
	New Carlisle (Marsh Creek)—Fishing harbour	37,000 00
	Newport—Wharf	10,000 00
	New Richmond—Protection work	6,000 00
	Nicolet—Protection wall	5,000 00
	Notre Dame de Pierreville—Protection work	20,000 00
	Old Harry, M.I.—Breakwater	8,000 00
	Parent—Landing	1,900 00
	Paspebiac—Wharf repairs	13,800 00
	Peribonka—Wharf (Revote)	5,900 00
	Petit Gaspe—Wharf (Revote)	7,300 00
	Petite Riviere Est—Construction of fishing harbour (Revote)	5,700 00
	Pointe aux Anglais—Breakwater	16,600 00
	Pointe aux Trembles—Protection work	50,000 00
	Pointe Fortune—Icebreakers	6,200 00
	Pointe Jaune—Improvements to fishing harbour	23,000 00
	Pointe Lebel—Wharf (Revote) (Estimated cost $25,000)	12,000 00
	Port au Saumon—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	9,500 00
	Rageneau—Wharf—(Estimated cost $29,600)	15,000 00
	Richelieu River—Improvements (Revote)	400,000 00
	Riviere du Loup, En Bas—Wharf	40,000 00
	Riviere du Loup, En Haut—Dredging	10,000 00
584	Rimouski—Harbour improvements (Revote $42,000)—(Estimated cost $319,900)	200,000 00
	Riviere au Renard—Fishing harbour—(Estimated cost $60,000)	25,000 00
	Riviere des Hurons—Contribution towards dredging, the balance of cost to be borne by Province (Revote)	70,000 00
	Riviere Ouelle—Extension to Village Wharf	9,400 00
	Riviere St. John—Protection wall	9,000 00
	Riviere Whalen—Fishing harbour—(Estimated cost $46,500)	20,000 00
	Ruisseau Boudrias—Dredging	3,500 00
	Ruisseau Chapados (Gascons)—Fishing harbour (Revote $2,100)	23,100 00
	Ruisseau du Marais—Contribution towards dredging, the balance of cost to be borne by the Province	6,000 00
	Ruisseau Masse—Dredging—The Provincial Government to contribute a like amount	15,000 00
	Ruisseau Pariseau—Contribution towards dredging, the balance of cost to be borne by the Province (Revote)	13,500 00
	St. Andre de Kamouraska—Headblock (Revote)	12,200 00
	Ste. Anne de Bellevue—Dredging	17,500 00
	St. Antoine de Richelieu—Improvements to protection wall	5,000 00
	St. Charles—Protection work	4,900 00
	St. Charles de Caplan—Wharf extension (Revote)	23,000 00
	St. Denis—Protection work	5,000 00
	Ste. Emelie—Wharf reconstruction	44,000 00
	St. Francois de Sales—Protection wall	4,800 00
	St. Hilaire (Parish)—Protection wall	2,300 00
	St. Ignace de Loyola—Protection wall (Revote)	12,500 00

	St. Jerome—Protection work	27,000 00
	St. Joseph de Soulanges—Protection work	7,500 00
	St. Laurent, I.O.—Wharf reconstruction	20,000 00
	St. Marc—Protection work	4,900 00
	St. Maurice de l'Echourie—Wharf repairs and improvements	15,000 00
	St. Omer—Harbour improvements	14,000 00
	St. Paul (Ile aux Noix)—Improvements (Revote $1,100)	4,000 00
	St. Roch des Aulnaies—Wharf repairs	13,000 00
	St. Romuald—Protection work extension	22,500 00
584	St. Simeon—Extension to protection work	12,000 00
	St. Zotique—Protection wall	4,950 00
	Saguenay River—Dredging	46,000 00
	Sacre Coeur—Wharf extension	4,500 00
	Sault au Mouton—Channel (Revote $13,100)	15,700 00
	Senneterre (Louvicourt)—Wharf and shed	1,700 00
	Sorel—Harbour improvements (Revote $94,200)	200,000 00
	Terrebonne—Protection wall extension	15,000 00
	Varennes—Protection walls	22,600 00
	Vercheres—Wharf reconstruction	15,000 00
	Vercheres—Protection work	10,000 00
	Yamaska River—Removal of dam and settlement of claims for land damages	5,000 00

Ontario

	Bayfield—Training wall	12,300 00
	Bracebridge—Breakwater extension	5,000 00
	Burlington Channel—Reconstruction of pier	37,500 00
	Byng Inlet—Dredging	52,300 00
	Callander—Wharf extension	27,000 00
	Dault's Bay—Wharf	8,000 00
	Deseronto—Removal of old piers	3,400 00
	Elgin House—Wharf	9,200 00
	Fort Frances—Protection work	9,300 00
	Fort William—Dredging (Revote)	9,600 00
	Fort William (Chippewa Park)—Wharf extension	13,500 00
	Goderich—Harbour improvements (Estimated cost $91,296)	50,000 00
	Gore Bay—Wharf repairs (Revote $13,500)	19,400 00
	Grand River—Contribution to improvements	300,000 00
585	Hamilton—Harbour improvements (Revote $112,000)	300,000 00
	Haliburton—Wharf	4,200 00
	Heron Bay—Harbour improvements—The balance of cost to be borne by The Ontario Paper Co. Ltd.	25,000 00
	Howdenvale—Wharf	7,500 00
	Innisfil Park (Lake Simcoe)—Wharf	3,700 00
	Jersey River—Improvements to channel	10,000 00
	Kashabowie—Wharf	1,925 00
	Kenora (Laurenson's Creek)—Improvements (Revote $3,000)	13,000 00
	Kincardine—Harbour improvements	26,000 00
	Kingstone—Mooring wharf	38,500 00
	Leamington—Harbour improvements (Revote $85,000) (Estimated cost $222,500)	100,000 00
	Lion's Head—Wharf reconstruction and addition to site	5,200 00
	Little Current—Dredging west channel (Revote $4,800)	51,500 00
	Little Current—Wharf extension	9,200 00

	Mactier—Dock	2,000 00
	Midland, Monument Channel—Dredging (Revote $13,300).	14,000 00
	Nation River—Dredging—The Provincial Government to contribute (Revote $12,800)	60,000 00
	Oshawa—Harbour improvements (Estimated cost $112,000).	50,000 00
	Parry Sound—Dredging	12,000 00
	Pelee Island—North wharf reconstruction (Revote $24,800).	65,000 00
	Penetanguishene—Dredging	24,000 00
	Peterborough—Wharf (Revote)	6,600 00
	Port Arthur—Harbour improvements (Revote $60,000)	155,000 00
	Port Dover—Reconstruction of pier	25,000 00
	Port Hope—Harbour repairs and improvements	63,000 00
585	Port Stanley—Harbour repairs and improvements (Revote $88,000)	95,000 00
	Presqu'Ile Point—Wharf and dredging	26,000 00
	Sarnia—Harbour improvements (Revote)	8,700 00
	Sault Ste. Marie—Dredging (Revote $20,000)	36,000 00
	Thames River (Chatham)—Dredging (Revote $3,400)	16,100 00
	Thames River Mouth—Dredging	23,200 00
	Thornbury—Wharf reconstruction	11,500 00
	Toronto—In full and final settlement of the claim of The Russell Construction Co. in connection with the contract for harbour headwall awarded in 1935	14,833 57
	Toronto—Harbour improvements	300,000 00
	Vail's Point—Wharf extension	3,600 00
	Wabigoon—Wharf extension	3,100 00
	Walpole Island—Wharf	5,500 00
	Wallaceburg—Reconstruction of protection wall	1,800 00
	Waubaushene—Breakwater and float	5,000 00
	Whitby—Dredging	8,000 00
	Windsor—Wharf extension and repairs (Revote $2,900)	15,500 00

Manitoba

	Assiniboine River—Dyking and repairing present dykes	20,000 00
586	Victoria Beach—Breakwater-wharf improvements	10,500 00
	Winnipeg—Wharf extension and dredging	13,200 00

Saskatchewan

	Ile a la Crosse—Wharf (Revote $10,800)	11,000 00
587	Beaver and Cowan Rivers—Improvements	4,000 00
	Waskesiu Lake—Dredging (Revote 9,400)	12,000 00

Alberta

	Blairmore—Improvements	11,400 00
	Pigeon Lake—Wharf	4,000 00
588	Sylvan Lake—Breakwater wharf (Revote)	20,000 00
	Waterways—Extension and repairs to wing dam	10,500 00

Northwest Territories

589	Fort Smith—Repairs and improvements to wharf and protection wall (Revote)	4,500 00

British Columbia

	Arrow Lakes—Reconstruction of pile driver hull	4,500 00
	Canoe—Wharf reconstruction	6,400 00
	Courtenay River—Dredging	10,500 00
	Columbia River Narrows—Dredging	9,500 00
	Denman Island—Breakwater extension	15,500 00
	Digby Island—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote $20,000)	33,000 00
	Fauquiers—Wharf renewals and repairs	4,500 00
	Fraser River—Contribution towards protection work at Matsqui	2,335 00
	Fraser River—Improvements (Revote)	70,000 00
	Fraser River (North Arm)—Improvements to jetty	34,000 00
	Fraser River (Lulu Island)—Protection work (Revote $12,000)	20,000 00
590	Harrison River—Dredging	16,800 00
	Harrison Lake—Wharf repairs and improvements	4,500 00
	McIvor's Landing -Float and approach	3,100 00
	New Westminster—Fisheries Station (Revote $22,100)	30,000 00
	Nanaimo—Improvements to assembly wharf	8,000 00
	Nicomen Island—Protection work	7,000 00
	Nitinat Lake—Dredging	6,700 00
	Old Massett—Wharf extension and repairs	5,700 00
	Powell River—Dredging	16,800 00
	Sayward—Wharf extension	9,100 00
	Union Bay—Harbour improvements	9,500 00
	Vancouver—Stanley Park—Foreshore protection	8,000 00
	Victoria—Floats	6,900 00
	William Head (Quarantine Station)—Repairs to wharf and breakwater (Revote)	17,100 00

Generally

591	Improvements, maintenance of services, repairs and additions	500,000 00
592	Surveys and inspections in connection with above mentioned works	35,000 00
593	Protection works generally	500,000 00

Roads and Bridges

594	Kingston—La Salle Causeway — Improvements (Revote $6,500)	7,000 00
595	Interprovincial bridge over the Missaguash River, the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Governments each to contribute one-third of the cost and to pay annually one-third of the maintenance costs	20,000 00
596	Interprovincial bridge, Campbellton, N.B., to Cross Point, Que., the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec each to pay one-third of the cost and maintenance thereof	100,000 00

TELEGRAPH BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Telegraph and Telephone Services

Nova Scotia

597	Installation of additional telephone equipment for the cable between Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia..	5,500 00

Saskatchewan and Alberta

598	Telephone line from Ile a la Crosse to Buffalo Narrows.. ..	10,000 00

British Columbia

599	Telephone line between Francois Lake and Colleymount..	3,800 00
	Landry District telephone line..	900 00
	Bessborough telephone line..	900 00
	Telephone line from Lone Butte to Bridge Lake..	1,400 00
	Upper Dog Creek telephone line..	1,200 00
	Telephone line from Chilco Ranch to Big Creek Area.. ..	3,500 00

GENERALLY

600	To authorize, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, appointment of such extra temporary officers, clerks and employees as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of any item in these Supplementary Estimates, payment therefor to be made from the particular item with respect to which such extra assistance is required or from this item..	90,000 00
601	To provide for balance required to complete any projects already undertaken, no new works to be undertaken..	200,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

NATIONAL DEFENCE

180	Departmental Administration..	425,720 00

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

440	To provide for Soldier Land Settlement advances and for advances under the British Family Schemes and agreements, recoverable from the Government of the United Kingdom..	247,700 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received later this day, and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved, —That there shall be no intermission at one o'clock, p.m., in the sitting of the House this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1938-39

AGRICULTURE

Special

480	Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage	$3,500,000 00

LABOUR

Special

517	To provide for commitments and completion of works in connection with Federal contributions to Provincial and Municipal relief projects (Revote)	1,075,000 00
518	To provide for commitments and completion of works in connection with Federal contributions towards the Greater Winnipeg Sewage Disposal Scheme (Revote)	40,000 00
519	To provide for outstanding claims for Drought Area relief under the Relief Act, 1935	33,000 00
520	To provide for Federal contributions to Farm Employment and Supplementary Plans (Revote for commitments $870,000)	1,870,000 00
521	To provide for development and training projects for unemployed young people (Revote for commitments $290,000)	1,750,000 00
522	To provide, in co-operation with the provinces, for rehabilitation of unemployed persons	500,000 00
523	Amount required to provide for administration expenses generally, including salaries and travelling expenses—	
	Unemployment Relief Branch	211,500 00
	National Registration	110,000 00
524	Unforeseen contingencies	750,000 00

Grants-in-Aid

525	Amount required to provide for monthly Grants-in-Aid to the Provinces	17,500,000 00

LEGISLATION

The Senate

526	To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity for the session of 1938 to Members of the Senate for days lost through absence due to public business, by illness, or on account of death. Payment to be made as Treasury Board may direct	10,000 00
527	General Administration—Further amount required	10,000 00

House of Commons

528 To provide for the full sessional indemnity to Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, official public business, or on account of death during the present session—notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, 1927, an Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendment thereto. Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct.. . . . . 30,000 00

TRANSPORT

Air Service

Civil Aviation Division

618 Airways and Airports—Operation and Maintenance including lighting, radio and meteorological services—Further amount required.. . . . . 50,000 00

Special

619 Airways and Airports—Construction and improvements including lighting and radio facilities (Capital)—Further amount required.. . . . . 800,000 00

620 To provide for assisting municipalities to improve existing airports or provide new airports—Further amount required.. . . . . 500,000 00

Radio Division

621 Administration of the Radio-telegraph Act and Regulations—further amount required.. . . . . 2,760 00

622 Suppression of local electrical interferences—Further amount required.. . . . . 22,100 00

623 Issue of radio receiving licences (Transport Department only) —Further amount required.. . . . . 12,865 00

Canals Service

Special

624 Canals—Improvements, including the proposed Highway Tunnel under the Lachine Canal at Cote St. Paul—Further amount required (Revote $49,500).. . . . . 1,003,050 00

Marine Service

Nautical Services:—

625 Marine Service Steamers, including Ice-breakers, maintenance, operation, and repairs—Further amount required. 39,000 00

626 Miscellaneous services relating to navigation and shipping, including provision to settle outstanding claims by the Imperial Board of Trade, London, England, for expenses incurred in respect of Canadian Distressed Seamen of British ships registered out of Canada and to provide for any further claims on account of Canadian Distressed Seamen of such British ships which may arise in future—Further amount required.. . . . . 6,720 00

627 Administration of Pilotage, including provision for legal advice and representation for members of Pilotage Committees in deciding matters in dispute which may arise from time to time—Further amount required.. .. .. 1,000 00

628 Steamboat Inspection and the carrying out of the provisions of the Conventions for the Safety of Life at Sea and Load Lines—Further amount required.. .. .. 15,000 00

RAILWAY SERVICE

629 To provide for the discharge of commitments incurred prior to March 31, 1938, under the authority of Vote No. 357, Schedule "B" to the Appropriation Act No. 3, 1937, respecting highway crossings of railways (Revote).. .. 1,641,319 42

Special

630 Amount to be applied towards the actual cost of construction work for the protection, safety and convenience of the Public in respect of highway crossings of railways as the Governor in Council may from time to time determine. 1,000,000 00

631 To provide for contribution to cost of railway projects now needed but which have been deferred under present conditions.. .. .. 850,000 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

632 Compassionate allowance for the benefit of Jean Paul Sampson, dependent son of the late Edgar Sampson, formerly Chief Engineer of the C.G.S. "Montcalm".. .. .. 507 75

GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

(Non-active Accounts)

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY

633 Amount not exceeding $42,000,000 to be paid from time to time, under such conditions as the Minister of Finance may prescribe, to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called "the National Company") and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit arising in the calendar year 1938, including such supplementary contribution to the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund as may be necessary to provide for payment in full of monthly allowances under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act, notwithstanding the limitation contained in section four of the said Act, and including such supplementary contribution to the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada Superannuation and Provident Fund as may be necessary to enable payment to be made of monthly allowances under the rules and regulations of the Fund, notwithstanding the limitation contained in section

thirteen of chapter sixty-five of the Statutes of Canada, 1874, but not including amounts charged to proprietor's equity of the National Railway system as defined in chapter twenty-two of the Statutes of Canada, 1937—

Canadian National Railways, exclusive of Eastern Lines.. .. .. .

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

Special

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

639 Loans to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation repayable with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine and to be applied in payment of expenditures on the construction, extension or improvement of capital works of the broadcasting facilities of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Canada. Such loans, with interest, shall be a charge on the revenues of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation next after the charge imposed under the provisions of Section 17 of the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, and shall not exceed in the whole.. . . . . 500,000 00

National Harbours Board

640 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, 1936, to meet reconstruction and capital expenditures in the following Harbours:—

Montreal..	296,000 00
Vancouver..	76,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

CONCURRENCE

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the Reports of the Committee of Supply made to the House on February 15, 18, 22, 24, 25; March 3, 4, 11, 17; April 25, 26; May 4, 6, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 31; June 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 (Less amounts voted in Interim Supply), be now received, read a second time and concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Resolutions were then read the first and second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

Tuesday, February 15, 1938.

TRANSPORT

Marine Service

412	Maintenance and repairs to wharves..	$ 7,500 00
413	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation..	30,000 00
414	To provide for Canada's share of the cost of the North Atlantic Ice Patrol..	6,000 00
402	Marine Service Administration..	18,040 00

FRIDAY, February 18, 1938.

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

PENSIONS BRANCH

	Canadian Pension Commission—	
215	Administration expenses	$ 534,330 00
217	Pension Appeal Court	44,630 00

TUESDAY, February 22, 1938.

MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

149	Branch Administration	$ 24,890 00
150	Dominion Observatory, Ottawa	116,700 00
151	Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C.	31,220 00
152	Dominion Water and Power Bureau, including the administration of the Dominion Water Power and Irrigation Acts and including grant of $250 to the International Executive Council, World Power Conference	222,050 00
153	Lake of the Woods Control Board	7,576 00
154	To provide for the expense incurred under the Agreement between the Dominion, Ontario and Manitoba confirmed by the Lac Seul Conservation Act, 1928, monies expended to be reimbursed	20,000 00
155	Engineering and Construction Service	136,190 00
156	Geodetic Service	160,500 00
157	To recoup the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in connection with their claim for injury to John Hedin	240 00
158	International Boundary Commission	30,800 00
	Hydrographic and Map Service—	
159	Hydrographic Service	418,000 00
160	Legal Surveys and Map Service, including grant of $350 to assist in printing the publication of the Canadian Institute of Surveying	171,510 00
161	To provide for the payment of fees of the Board of Examiners for D.L.S., of the Secretary and of the sub-examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent, etc., (the fees of F. H. Peters, W. M. Tobey and Harry Parry, members of the Board, and J. A. Cote, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)	990 00

NATIONAL DEFENCE

GENERAL

197	Book of Remembrance	10,000 00

MINES AND RESOURCES

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

135	Branch Administration	23,460 00

THURSDAY, February 24, 1938.

TRANSPORT

MARINE SERVICE

403	Administration of floating equipment	$ 28,835 00
	Nautical Services—	
404	Nautical Service Administration	24,775 00

AIR SERVICE

385	Air Service Administration	10,665 00

Civil Aviation Division

386	Control of Civil Aviation including the administration of Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder	317,500 00

FRIDAY, February 25, 1938.

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

PENSIONS BRANCH

Direct Payments to Veterans and Dependents

218	European War Pensions	$40,900,000 00

POST OFFICE

257	Departmental Administration, including amount required to pay allowances to Typists, Grade 1, employed cutting stencils, in accordance with regulations approved by Order in Council	553,020 00

THURSDAY, March 3, 1938.

TRANSPORT

AIR SERVICE

Civil Aviation Division

387	Airways and Airports—Construction and improvements including lighting and radio facilities—(Capital)	$1,722,400 00
388	Airways and Airports—Operation and maintenance including lighting, radio and meteorological services	910,669 00
389	Grants to Aeroplane Clubs, including grant of $5,000 to the Canadian Flying Clubs Association	60,000 00
390	To provide for contributions to assist municipalities to improve existing airports or provide new airports	800,000 00

Meteorological Division

391	Meteorological Service, including an allowance of $400 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa	426,000 00
392	Grant to Kingston Observatory	500 00

Radio Division

393 Administration of the Radio-telegraph Act and Regulations.$ 100,775 00
394 Radio direction finding stations, radio beacons and radio-telegraph stations—operation and maintenance. 634,324 75

FRIDAY, March 4, 1938.

TRANSPORT

AIR SERVICE

Radio Division

395 Suppression of local electrical interferences. . . . . .$ 205,478 00
396 Issue of radio receiving licences (Transport Department only). 113,420 00

FRIDAY, March 11, 1938.

POST OFFICE

258 Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses of Headquarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices. $14,624,470 00

THURSDAY, March 17, 1938.

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

PENSIONS BRANCH

Direct Payments to Veterans and Dependents

219 War Veterans' Allowances. $4,500,000 00

PENSIONS BRANCH

216 War Veterans' Allowance Board. 86,595 00

Services to Veterans and Dependents

224 Veterans Bureau. 194,435 00

MONDAY, April 25, 1938.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

359 An Act to place Canadian Coal used in the manufacture of Iron or Steel on a basis of equality with imported coal—Administration. . . . . .$ 600 00

TRANSPORT

MARINE SERVICE

Nautical Services—
405 Marine service Steamers, including Ice-breakers—Maintenance, operation and repairs. 1,326,700 00

406	Miscellaneous services relating to navigation and shipping including grants of $600 towards School of Navigation at Lunenburg, N.S. and $500 towards School of Navigation at Queen's University	48,060 00
407	Life saving service, including rewards for saving life	47,000 00
408	Marine signal service	96,000 00
409	Administration of pilotage	125,904 00
410	To provide subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia	45,000 00
411	Aids to Navigation—Construction, maintenance and supervision of aids to navigation, including salaries and allowances to lightkeepers	1,897,785 00
415	Steamboat Inspection and the carrying out of the provisions of the Conventions for the safety of life at sea and load lines	185,310 00
416	Agencies, salaries and office expenses	243,910 00

TUESDAY, April 26, 1938.

FISHERIES

77	Departmental Administration	$ 124,800 00

FINANCE

48	Departmental Administration	218,080 00

JUSTICE

92	Departmental Administration	137,145 00

SECRETARY OF STATE

346	Departmental Administration	95,775 00

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 1938.

AGRICULTURE

1	Departmental Administration	$ 112,655 00
2	Publicity and Extension Division	133,620 00
3	Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services	5,000 00
4	Contributions to Empire Bureaux	32,337 00

FRIDAY, May 6, 1938.

AGRICULTURE

5	International Institute of Agriculture	$ 12,000 00

THURSDAY, May 12, 1938.

AGRICULTURE

MARKETING SERVICES

6	Marketing Services Administration	$ 50,000 00
8	Dairy Products, including contribution of $581 to the International Institute of Refrigeration	381,500 00
9	Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act	53,177 85

FRIDAY May 13, 1938.

TRANSPORT

MARINE SERVICE

417	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Contract dredging in the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, and the extension of existing weirs, including cost of administration—Capital	$2,933,400 00
418	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Operation and maintenance, including any portion of contract dredging chargeable to maintenance	321,600 00
419	Grants of $200 each to the Royal Arthur Sailors Institutes, at Port Arthur, Kingston and Toronto, which provide for medical assistance to and hospitalization for distressed seamen on the Great Lakes	600 00
420	To provide for the removal of derelicts in Canadian waters	15,000 00
421	To provide towards the construction of a combination Ice-breaker and Service Vessel, estimated to cost $600,000—Amount required for 1938-39—Capital	200,000 00

RAILWAY SERVICE

422	Railway Grade Crossing Fund—Amount (in addition to that provided by section 262, subsection (6) of the Railway Act) to be placed to the credit of the Railway Grade Crossing Fund, and to be applied by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada pursuant to, and within the limitations of, the provisions of Section 262, of the Railway Act, as enacted by chapter 43 of the Statutes of Canada, 1928, and amended by chapter 54 of the Statutes of Canada, 1929	300,000 00
423	Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Administration, maintenance and operation, including provision for the appointment of George Kydd as Division Engineer at a salary of $3,420.00 per annum, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act	262,040 00
424	Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of official railway cars under the jurisdiction of the Department	51,080 00
425	Hudson Bay Railway—To provide for the difference between expenditures for operation and maintenance, and revenue accruing from operation during the year ending March 31, 1939, not exceeding	370,000 00

426 Hudson Bay Railway—Construction and improvements—
Capital.. .. .. .

Monday, May 16, 1938.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

Pensions and Other Benefits

	Civil Pensions—	
199	Robert Allen	$ 269 52
200	Walter Pettipas	515 90
201	Florence Walker	360 00
202	Arnold Truman Townsend	420 00
203	Michael Mountain	420 00

Militia Services

186	Royal Military College	381,500 00
181	Cadet Services	139,500 00
182	Non-Permanent Active Militia	2,830,488 00
183	Permanent Force	6,087,760 00
184	Engineer Services and Works	2,483,500 00
185	General Stores	3,854,437 00

Naval Services

188	Royal Canadian Navy	5,744,297 00
189	H.M.C. Dockyards and Armament Supply Depots	422,260 00
190	Royal Canadian Naval Reserves	319,800 00

Air Services

	Royal Canadian Air Force—	
191	Permanent Air Force	9,410,567 00
192	Non-Permanent Air Force	987,050 00
193	Civil Government Air Operations	356,000 00

AGRICULTURE

Marketing Services

7	Agricultural Economics	120,260 00

Tuesday, May 17, 1938.

AGRICULTURE

Marketing Services

10	Fruit and Vegetable Products, including grant of $5,000 to the Canadian Horticultural Council	$ 555,000 00
11	Live Stock and Poultry	537,339 00

Production Services

13	Production Services Administration	60,700 00
	Health of Animals—	
14	Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act	1,625,610 00

Wednesday, May 18, 1938.

AGRICULTURE

Marketing Services

12	Marketing of Agricultural Products including temporary appointments that may be required to be made notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, the amount available for such appointments not to exceed $50,000	$ 200,000 00

Production Services

	Health of Animals—	
15	Compensation for animals slaughtered	200,000 00
16	Live Stock and Poultry	829,170 50
17	Plant Inspection, Insects and Diseases	246,127 00
18	Seed, Feed and Fertilizer Control including grant of $18,900 to Canadian Seed Growers Association	546,403 00
	Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions—	
19	Administration of Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions	14,240 00
20	Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	318,500 00
21	Grants to Agricultural Organizations, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	42,350 00

Experimental Farms

22	Experimental Farms Administration	51,180 00

Thursday, May 19, 1938.

AGRICULTURE

Experimental Farms

23	Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa	$ 594,135 00
24	Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations	1,365,692 00

Science Services

25	Science Services Administration	25,435 00
26	Animal and Poultry Pathology	147,405 00
27	Bacteriology	39,670 00
28	Botany and Plant Pathology	290,540 00
29	Chemistry	95,365 00
30	Entomology	463,121 00

TRANSPORT

Canadian Travel Bureau Service

430	To assist in promoting Tourist Business in Canada	250,000 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

431	Amount required to pay pensions of $300 each to former pilots: Alphonse Asselin, Adjutor Baillergeon, J. Alphonse Lachance, Joseph Pouliot, Raoul Lachance, Arthur Baillergeon, J. H. Talbot, Jules Asselin, Joseph Vezina, and $150 to J. B. Pouliot	2,850 00
432	Compassionate allowance to John Davidson, formerly lightkeeper at Cape Mudge, B.C.	500 00
433	Compassionate allowance to Lawrence Larson, formerly employed as caretaker at the Esquimalt Workshop of the Radiotelegraph Service	500 00
434	Compassionate allowance to recoup the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia in continuation of a pension granted and to be paid by that Board up to the 31st March, 1939, in the sum of $35 per month, to the widow of the late E. J. McCoskrie, who was formerly employed as Port Warden at Prince Rupert, B.C., and who was killed while in the performance of his duties.	420 00
435	Railway Employees Provident Fund— To supplement pension allowances under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment during the period January 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939, the sum of $30 per month instead of $20 as fixed by the said Act	26,300 00

GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

437	Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—Capital construction and improvements	35,000 00

CANADIAN NATIONAL (WEST INDIES) STEAMSHIPS, LIMITED

438	Advances to Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine and to be applied in payment of capital expenditure in connection with vessels under the Company's control during the year ending December 31, 1938	24,000 00

TRANSPORT

384	Departmental Administration	373,124 00

CANALS SERVICE

397	Canals Service Administration	33,100 00
398	Canals—Operation and Maintenance	2,177,450 00
399	Canals—Improvements (revote $23,500.00)	347,200 00
400	To provide for expenses in connection with St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations	3,000 00
401	To provide for the carrying out of flow measurements and other expenses connected with the Department's supervision and control over the hydro-electric power development of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited	5,000 00

GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES
(NON-ACTIVE ACCOUNTS)

National Harbours Board

436 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures during the calendar year 1938 on any or all of the following accounts:—

(*a*) Retirement of Maturing Debentures—		
Halifax	$1,700,000 00	
Saint John	60,256 94	
Quebec	400,000 00	
		2,160,256 94
(*b*) Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures (Revote $36,000)—		
Saint John	$ 130,000 00	
Chicoutimi	12,000 00	
Quebec	365,500 00	
Trois Rivieres	160,000 00	
Generally unforeseen	100,000 00	
		767,500 00

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS
National Harbours Board

439 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures during the calendar year 1938 on any or all of the following accounts (Revote $268,100):—

Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—		
Montreal	$1,297,500 00	
Less amount to be expended from Replacement Fund	367,700 00	
		929,800 00

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH
Pensions Branch
Services to Veterans and Dependents

229 Grant to the Canadian Legion 9,000 00
228 Grant to the Last Post Fund 75,000 00

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

213 Departmental Administration 112,505 00

Pensions Branch
Services to Veterans and Dependents

225 Sheltered Employment 72,560 00

Pensions Branch

214 Pensions Branch Administration 837,262 00

Direct Payments to Veterans and Dependents

221 Hospitals and Other Allowances 1,075,000 00

Services to Veterans and Dependents

226 Employers Liability Compensation 40,000 00

FRIDAY, May 20, 1938.

MINES AND RESOURCES

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

	Government of the Northwest Territories:	
136	General Administration, operation, maintenance and improvement of services, including Wood Buffalo Park	$ 245,320 00
137	Eastern Arctic Expedition	27,000 00
	Government of the Yukon Territory:	
138	Administration	48,000 00
139	Grant to Yukon Council	70,000 00
	Dominion Forest Service:	
140	General scientific, economic and administrative services	131,660 00
141	Forest Experiment Stations	77,520 00
142	Forest Products Laboratories	148,500 00
143	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association	1,620 00
	Land Registry:	
144	Land Registry, Seed Grain Collections, Administration of Ordnance, Admiralty and Public Lands	64,000 00
145	To provide for expenses in connection with the determination of boundaries of Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in the Province of British Columbia	3,000 00
146	National Parks Bureau—National Parks and Historic Sites Services	1,383,500 00
147	Administration of Migratory Birds Convention Act	51,000 00
148	Grant to John Thomas (Jack) Miner	4,000 00

MONDAY, May 23, 1938.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES
AGRICULTURE

475	Departmental Administration—Further amount required.	$ 7,350 00
476	Publicity and Extension Division—Further amount required.	5,640 00

PRODUCTION SERVICES

	Health of Animals—	
486	Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act and Meat and Canned Foods Act—Further amount required	39,800 00
487	Compensation for animals slaughtered—Further amount required	110,000 00
488	Compensation to owners of animals affected with diseases coming under the operation of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, which have died or have been slaughtered under circumstances unprovided for under the above Act and regulations thereunder.	1,200 91

WEDNESDAY, May 25, 1938.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES
AGRICULTURE

Special

477	To provide for the payment of freight on the return of live stock and equipment from places of feed supply to the dried-out areas in the Province of Saskatchewan and Alberta	$ 100,000 00

THURSDAY, May 26, 1938.

MAIN ESTIMATES

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

35	Departmental Administration	$ 184,575 00
36	Representation Abroad, including salaries of High Commissioner, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its Amendments	434,500 00
37	To provide for hospitality in connection with visitors from abroad	15,000 00
38	Expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties	20,000 00
39	Expenses of Canadian Delegates to the Assembly, Conference and Commissions of the League of Nations	14,000 00
40	Publications of League of Nations for distribution to Members of Parliament and a grant to the League of Nations Society in Canada	3,000 00
41	Amount required to meet loss on exchange	120,000 00
42	To authorize payment from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to The Honourable Phillippe Roy, present Canadian Minister to France, of an annuity at the rate of $5,000 to commence on his retirement and to continue during his lifetime	5,000 00
43	Grant for expenses of Canadian Committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in connection with Summer meeting to be held in Ottawa in 1938.	3,500 00

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAINTENANCE OF EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

44	To the expenses of the League of Nations for 1938, including Secretariat, International Labour Organization and Permanent Court of International Justice	150,565 00
45	To the expenses of the International Commission for Air Navigation for 1938	1,650 00
46	To portion of expenditure of the Imperial Economic Committee and the Imperial Shipping Committee for 1938	18,690 00
47	To expenses of Wheat Advisory Committee for 1938, Canada's assessment	1,955 00

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

265	Salaries of Staff, including the appointment of E. Handy as Principal Clerk at $2,040	45,405 00

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

266	Salaries and expenses of Office	54,115 00

GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

89	Office of the Secretary to the Governor General including allowance of $2,500 per annum to the Secretary to the Governor General	102,725 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

505 Representation abroad, including Ministers' Plenipotentiary, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments—Further amount required.. .. .. 60,000 00

506 To provide for expenses arising out of the Trail Smelter Arbitration (Revote).. .. .. 7,600 00

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Pensions Branch

Direct Payments to Veterans and Dependents

557 War Veterans' Allowances—Further amount required.. .. .. 1,400,000 00

Pensions Branch

555 Pensions Branch Administration—Further amount required.. 30,240 00

556 War Veterans' Allowance Board—Further amount required. 73,200 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Pensions Branch

Services to Veterans and Dependents

227 For the continuation or carrying out of projects or schemes commenced or recommended by the Veterans' Assistance Commission and to authorize the employment or continuation in employment by the Governor in Council of such extra temporary officers, clerks and employees as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Veterans' Assistance Commission Act.. .. .. 100,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Pensions Branch

Services to Veterans and Dependents

558 For the continuation or carrying out of projects or schemes commenced or recommended by the Veterans' Assistance Commission, etc.—Further amount required.. .. .. .. 50,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Pensions Branch

Direct Payments to Veterans and Dependents

222 Probational Training Allowances.. .. .. 120,000 00

220 Unemployment Assistance.. .. .. 2,350,000 00

FRIDAY, May 27, 1938.

MAIN ESTIMATES

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

246	Grant to the Health League of Canada	$ 5,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

HEALTH BRANCH

559	Venereal Diseases—For the distribution of arsenicals to the Provinces on the basis of population and the number of treatments and subject to an undertaking that the Provinces will not curtail their venereal diseases expenditures.	50,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

HEALTH BRANCH

230	Health Branch Administration	52,480 00
231	Food and Drugs	155,995 00
232	Opium and Narcotic Drugs	50,780 00
233	Proprietary or Patent Medicines	18,665 00
234	Quarantine and Leprosy, including Contribution of $1,000 to the International Bureau of Public Health	162,065 00
235	Laboratory of Hygiene	70,610 00
236	Immigration Medical Inspection	111,160 00
237	Child and Maternal Hygiene	17,770 00
238	Epidemiology	14,770 00
239	Public Health Engineering	30,140 00
240	Publicity and Health Education	17,024 00
241	Treatment of Sick Mariners	187,390 00
242	Industrial Hygiene	11,450 00
243	Grants to Institutions Assisting Sailors, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	2,600 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

244	Grant to the Canadian Welfare Council	8,100 00
245	Grant to the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene	10,000 00
247	Grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind	18,000 00
248	L'Association Canadienne Francaise des Aveugles	4,050 00
249	L'Institut Nazareth de Montreal	4,050 00
250	Montreal Association for the Blind	4,050 00
251	Grant to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association	20,250 00
252	Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses	13,100 00
253	Grant to the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association	4,050 00
254	Grant to the Canadian Red Cross Society	10,000 00
255	Grant to the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council	2,500 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

256 Pensions payable to men on active service, Northwest Rebellion, 1885, and General Pensions.. .. .. 20,000 00

PENSIONS BRANCH

Services to Veterans and Dependents

223 Care of Patients.. .. .. 3,045,287 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

560 Grant to the "Association Des Medecins de Langue Francaise De L'Amerique Du Nord".. .. .. 5,000 00

TUESDAY, May 31, 1938.

MAIN ESTIMATES

POST OFFICE

259 Inspection and Investigation.. .. ..$1,046,840 00

WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1938.

MAIN ESTIMATES

POST OFFICE

260 Railway Mail Service.. .. ..$10,323,670 00
261 Air and Land Mail Services.. .. .. 8,052,005 00
262 Audit of Revenue, Money Order, Postal Note and Savings Bank Business; Issue of Postage Stamps and Postal Notes, including amounts required to pay allowances to Office Appliance Operators, Grade 2, in accordance with terms of Orders in Council P.C. 280/383, dated February 17, 1930, and P.C. 63/888, dated April 9, 1936.. .. .. .. 1,320,820 00
263 To provide for payment to W. J. A. Stewart, a former employee of the Halifax Post Office, of the amount of $3,509.65, representing the difference between the amount of civil pay he received between the 25th September, 1915, and the 20th July, 1919, while absent on active military service overseas, and the amount he is entitled to under the provisions of Order in Council of the 11th August, 1914, P.C. 2102.. .. .. 3,509 65

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

264 To provide for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties, or to other persons injured while performing duties in any way connected with the Postal Service, or in protecting His Majesty's mails, or to the dependents of such employees or other persons who may be killed while so engaged; payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council.. .. .. 5,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1938-39

POST OFFICE

561	Departmental Administration—Further amount required..	16,800 00
562	Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses, Headquarters Staff Post Offices, and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices—Further amount required.. ..	335,000 00
563	Inspection and Investigation—Further amount required.. ..	8,000 00
564	Railway Mail Service—Further amount required..	34,000 00
565	Air and Land Mail Services—Further amount required.. ..	168,000 00
566	Audit of Revenue, Money Order, Postal Note and Savings Bank Business; Issue of Postage Stamps and Postal Notes—Further amount required..	17,000 00

Pensions and Other Benefits

567	Payment to the widow of the late Lorne C. Pethick, a former employee of the Orillia Post Office..	1,000 00

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MAIN ESTIMATES

NATIONAL REVENUE

Customs and Excise Divisions

204	General Administration..	$1,106,150 00
205	Customs Excise Chemical Laboratory..	39,215 00
206	Inspection, Investigation and Audit Services..	1,102,730 00
207	Preventive Service Undervaluation Unit..	64,845 00
208	Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act; and temporary buildings and rentals..	7,548,200 00

Income Tax Division

209	General Administration, including authority to create positions and make appointments within the Division, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act and the said positions and staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act..	310,335 00
210	Internal Inspection and Verification..	152,215 00
211	District Offices..	2,005,708 00

General

212	Amount to be paid to the Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it for Customs-Excise and Income Tax Secret Investigation Services..	15,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1938-39

NATIONAL REVENUE

Customs and Excise Divisions

552	To provide for payment to C. P. Blair, formerly Assistant Commissioner of Customs, compensation for services in connection with the revision of the Customs Act, in the event of same being required..	1,250 00

553 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, or any other Act or Law, for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Hector Hamel, formerly Assistant Customs Appraiser, Montreal, the amount of his contributions to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund.. .. .. 2,759 61

INCOME TAX DIVISION

554 District Offices—Further amount required.. .. .. 41,742 00

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1938-39

NATIONAL DEFENCE

MILITIA SERVICES

546 Engineer Services and Works—Further amount required (Revote $204,385).. .. ..

Maritime Provinces Generally

282	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs	50,000 00

Quebec

283	Bedford—Public Building (revote $20,000)	23,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs	100,000 00

Ontario

284	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs	125,000 00
	Fort Erie—Public Building (revote)	4,000 00
	Kenora Public Building—Installation of fittings and alterations (revote)	6,000 00
	Kitchener—Public Building (revote)	175,000 00
	Ottawa—Rideau Hall—Improvements	14,000 00
	Powassan—Public Building (revote)	3,500 00
	Toronto—Dominion Building—Improvements and repairs	10,000 00

Manitoba

285	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs	40,000 00
	Steinbach—Public Building	3,000 00

Saskatchewan

286	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs	50,000 00
	Saskatoon—Public Building—Improvements and repairs	6,000 00

Alberta

287	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs	40,000 00
	Peace River—Public Building (revote)	36,000 00

British Columbia

288	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs	50,000 00
	Kelowna—Public Building	10,000 00
	Powell River—Public Building (revote)	58,000 00
	Prince Rupert—Public Building (revote $145,000)	170,000 00

Yukon Territory

289	Dawson Administration Buildings—Repairs, improvements and alterations	12,500 00

Generally

290	Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improvements, etc.	35,000 00
291	Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance and repairs	13,000 00
292	Experimental Farms and Science Laboratories—Replacements, repairs and improvements to buildings	100,000 00
293	Flags for Dominion Buildings	5,000 00
294	Military Buildings—Repairs, fittings and additions	25,000 00
295	Veterans' Hospitals—Repairs, improvements and alterations (revote $16,000)	80,000 00
296	National Monument on Connaught Place (revote $90,000)	150,000 00
297	Statue of the late Sir Arthur G. Doughty, to be erected in front of the Dominion Archives Building	15,000 00

CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

298	Branch Administration	210,880 00
299	Engineering, including salaries of Engineers, Clerks, etc.	515,245 00

Dredging

300	General Superintendence	12,640 00
301	Maritime Provinces	375,000 00
302	Ontario and Quebec	326,700 00
303	Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta	110,000 00
304	British Columbia	185,000 00

Maintenance and Operation of Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc.

305	Champlain Graving Dock	69,000 00
306	Esquimalt Graving Dock	83,000 00
307	Lorne Graving Dock	40,000 00
308	Seikirk—Repair slip	4,000 00
309	Maintenance and operation of locks and dams	62,800 00
310	Maintenance and operation of snagboats	41,000 00

Maintenance and Operation of Roads and Bridges

311	Burlington Channel Bridge	16,000 00
312	Kingston, La Salle Causeway	10,500 00
313	Ottawa, bridges and approaches (revote $3,500)	26,200 00
314	Generally	31,200 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

Nova Scotia

	Essential Undertakings—	
	Little Anse—Breakwater reconstruction	43,400 00
315	Malagash—Wharf improvements	19,000 00
	New Harbour—Breakwater repairs	8,200 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	250,000 00

Prince Edward Island

	Under Contract—	
316	Summerside—Improvements to wharf	3,100 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	75,000 00

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MAIN ESTIMATES

PUBLIC WORKS

Chief Engineer's Branch

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

New Brunswick

	Under Contract—	
	Grande Anse—Dredging (revote $4,800)	$ 7,500 00
	Essential Undertakings—	
	Caissie's Cape—Breakwater repairs and improvements.	17,000 00
317	Escuminac—Breakwater improvements	45,000 00
	Wilson's Beach—Breakwater—wharf extension, estimated total cost $100,000, revote $20,000	50,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	100,000 00

Quebec

	Under Contract—	
	Rivière Laguerre—Contribution towards completion of improvements, the Provincial Government to bear a like amount (revote $1,000)	10,000 00
318	*Essential Undertakings*—	
	Cape Cove (Anse du Cap)—wharf reconstruction	41,600 00
	Cacouna—Wharf repairs	13,000 00
	Grande Baie (St. Alexis)—Wharf reconstruction	26,600 00
	Manicouagan—Wharf improvements. One-third of cost to be contributed by the Ontario Paper Co. Ltd.	31,000 00
	Rivière au Tonnerre—Harbour improvements	8,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	275,000 00

Manitoba

	Essential Undertakings—	
320	Red River—Repairs to breakwaters	35,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	25,000 00

Saskatchewan, Alberta and North West Territories

321	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	15,000 00

Yukon

	Essential Undertakings—	
323	Stewart and Yukon Rivers—Improvements (revote $4,400)	5,000 00

Generally

324	Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, not more than $3,000 to be expended upon any one work	50,000 00

GENERALLY

336	National Gallery of Canada	115,000 00

CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

Ontario

	Under Contract—	
	Port Arthur—Harbour improvements—(Revote)	51,300 00
	Essential Undertakings—	
	Cobourg—Maintenance dredging	20,000 00
319	Owen Sound—Harbour repairs and improvements	49,000 00
	Sarnia—Reconstruction of harbour works	25,000 00
	Rondeau—Reconstruction of East pier	28,000 00
	Toronto—Maintenance of eastern channel	15,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	180,000 00

British Columbia

	Essential Undertakings—	
	Campbell River—Wharf repairs	8,800 00
	Fraser River—Contribution towards protection work at Rosedale, the Provincial Government and the Municipality of Chilliwack each to contribute a like amount	4,000 00
322	Port Clements—Wharf repairs	10,300 00
	Quathiaski Cove—Wharf extension and repairs	4,800 00
	Queen Charlotte City—Wharf repairs	8,700 00
	Shoal Bay—Wharf repairs and extension	8,800 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken	100,000 00

TELEGRAPH BRANCH

325	Branch Administration	26,160 00

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SERVICES—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

326	Land and Cable Telegraph Lines—Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels for cable work	133,000 00
327	Alberta and Saskatchewan	92,500 00
328	Division Superintendent's office, Vancouver	12,300 00
330	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District	92,200 00
331	Telegraph and Telephone Services Generally	3,600 00
	Reconstruction, Repairs and Improvements	
332	Maritime Provinces	8,000 00
333	Saskatchewan and Alberta	16,500 00
334	British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts	17,000 00
335	British Columbia—Vancouver Island District	9,000 00
329	British Columbia—Northern and Yukon Districts	153,000 00

GENERALLY

337	To supplement, on approval of Treasury Board except where less than $200 is required, any of the appropriations of the Department of Public Works	100,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

PUBLIC WORKS

CHIEF ARCHITECT'S BRANCH

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

Nova Scotia

	Bridgewater Public Building—Addition	16,500 00
	Halifax Rockhead Hospital—Reconditioning and improvements (Revote $13,500)	18,700 00
	Halifax Old Post Office Building—Alterations and improvements	32,000 00
	Louisbourg—Public Building (Revote $18,800)	23,000 00
	Mulgrave—Public Building (Revote $24,300)	28,000 00
570	Port Hawkesbury—Public Building	22,500 00

	Springhill Public Building—Alterations and improvements (Revote $3,500)	13,500 00
	Stewiacke—Public Building (Revote $14,300)	18,000 00
	Trenton—Public Building (Revote)	4,000 00
	Wolfville—Purchase of property adjacent to public building (Revote)	1,500 00

Prince Edward Island

571	Charlottetown Public Building—Addition and alterations	6,500 00

New Brunswick

	Bathurst Public Building—Addition and alterations	15,000 00
	Fairville—Purchase of property adjoining public building	3,500 00
	Minto—Public building (Revote)	21,000 00
	North Head—Public building (Revote $29,900)	31,000 00
572	Rogersville—Public Building (Revote $9,800)	13,000 00
	St. Leonard—Public building	15,000 00
	St. Stephen—Building for Customs and immigration purposes (Revote)	21,000 00

Quebec

	Amos—Public Building (Revote $48,000)	50,000 00
	Drummondville Public Building—Addition and alterations	7,000 00
	Hull—Armoury (Revote $83,500)	260,000 00
	L'Assomption—Public Building (Revote)	24,000 00
	Lennoxville—Public Building	25,000 00
	Louiseville—Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements	10,000 00
	Montreal, Craig St. Drill Hall—Improvements and repairs	75,000 00
	Montreal—Old Examining Warehouse—Improvements, alterations and repairs (Revote $21,500)	25,000 00
	Montreal Public Building—Addition and alterations (Revote)	10,000 00
	Mont Joli—Public Building	25,000 00
	North Hatley—Public Building (Revote $10,900)	13,500 00
	Perce—Public Building (Revote $9,100)	15,500 00
	Pointe Claire—Public Building (Revote $22,800)	25,000 00
	Pointe au Pic—Public Building (Revote)	28,000 00
	Quebec—Postal Terminal Building (Revote)	300,000 00
	Quebec Quarantine Facilities—Improvements	12,000 00
	Quebec West—Public Building (Revote)	12,500 00
573	Rigaud—Moving public building	20,000 00
	Rock Island Customs and Immigration Building—Addition to site	17,000 00
	Rosemount—Public Building	25,000 00
	St. Andrews East—Public Building (Revote $12,000)	16,500 00
	Ste. Anne de Beaupre—Public Building (Revote)	3,000 00
	Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere—Public Building—Alterations, improvements and repairs (Revote $2,000)	4,000 00
	St. Charles de Bellechasse—Public Building (Revote $5,000)	5,500 00
	St. George de Beauce—Public Building	29,000 00
	St. Johns—Customs Building (Revote $31,000)	53,000 00
	St. Pacome—Public Building	12,500 00
	St. Raymond—Public Building	15,000 00
	St. Scholastique—Public Building	18,000 00
	Scotstown—Public Building (Revote $13,000)	23,000 00

	Temiskaming—Public Building (Revote $13,000)	13,500 00
	Thetford Mines—Public Building	60,000 00
	Thurso—Public Building	15,000 00
	Ville Marie—Public Building—Repairs and alterations	3,000 00

FRIDAY, June 10, 1938.

MAIN ESTIMATES

LABOUR

109	Industrial Disputes Investigation Act	$ 20,000 00
110	Labour Gazette and other publications authorized by Labour Department Act	50,980 00
111	International Labour Conference	15,000 00
	Technical Education Act—	

MONDAY, June 13, 1938.

MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

162	Branch Administration	$ 53,362 50
163	Indian Agencies	714,952 00
	Reserves and Trusts—	
164	Administration	55,980 00

TUESDAY, June 14, 1938.

MAIN ESTIMATES

LABOUR

	Technical Education Act—	
112	Administration	$ 2,325 00
107	Fair Wages and Conciliation	49,320 00
105	Annuities Act	287,885 00
104	Departmental Administration	115,226 00
106	Combines Investigation Act	46,670 00

WEDNESDAY, June 15, 1938

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

AGRICULTURE

PRODUCTION SERVICES

489	Live Stock and Poultry—Further amount required	$ 24,785 00
490	Plant Inspection, Insects and Diseases—Further amount required	30,185 00
491	Seed, Feed and Fertilizer Control—Further amount required.	20,565 00
	Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions—	
492	Administration of Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions—Further amount required	240 00
493	Grants for fair buildings and improvements, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required	65,850 00

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

494	Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa—Further amount required	42,545 00
495	Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations—Further amount required	42,230 00
496	New Buildings at Central Farm and Branch Farms and Stations, as detailed in the Estimates	54,515 00

SCIENCE SERVICES

497	Animal and Poultry Pathology—Further amount required	7,020 00
498	Bacteriology—Further amount required	360 00
499	Botany and Plant Pathology—Further amount required	8,595 00
500	Chemistry—Further amount required	1,680 00
501	Entomology—Further amount required	19,210 00
502	New Buildings for Science Services, as detailed in the Estimates	76,700 00

MARKETING SERVICES

481	Agricultural Economics, including grant of $5,000 to the International Conference of Agricultural Economists—Further amount required	7,690 00
482	Dairy Products—Further amount required	20,050 00
483	Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and special grant of $90,500 to Manitoba Cold Storage, Limited, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Special Grant to the Temiskaming Producers' Co-operative, New Liskeard, Ontario, $1,050—Further amount required	178,836 80
484	Fruit and Vegetable Products—Further amount required	4,972 00

THURSDAY, June 16, 1938.

MAIN ESTIMATES

LABOUR

	Employment Offices Co-ordination Act—	
108	Administration	$ 63,925 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

LABOUR

Special

516	To provide for commitments under Relief Settlement Agreements with Provincial Governments (Revote)	200,000 00

FRIDAY, June 17, 1938.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1938-39

AGRICULTURE

MARKETING SERVICES

485	Live Stock and Poultry—Further amount required	$ 7,040 00

Special

478	To provide for feed and fodder relief in the dried-out areas and to provide for direct relief in the dried-out areas for the months of April, May and June, 1938	2,000,000 00
479	To provide assistance to the Provinces for resettlement	365,000 00

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1939, the sums of $156,230,497.94 and $88,757,863.42 respectively, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 176, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1939, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 176, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1939.

A Message was received from the Honourable Lawrence Arthur Dumoulin Cannon, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; when His Honour the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act for the relief of Frank Roy Hedges.
An Act for the relief of Jessie Fields Chambers Henry.
An Act for the relief of Marguerite Oldham Jamieson Macdonald.
An Act for the relief of Ida Hillman Livermore Woodall.
An Act for the relief of Gabrielle Rachel Cécile Pélissier de Kermeno de Gouzillon.
An Act for the relief of Millicent Barbeau Edmondson.
An Act for the relief of Théodore Charles Grothé.
An Act for the relief of Stella Maude Lash Dawes.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Dubnitsky, otherwise known as Elizabeth Dubney.
An Act for the relief of Harry Roth.
An Act for the relief of Marjorie Ruth Nicholson Lowe.
An Act for the relief of Anna Vereszczak Finchuk.
An Act for the relief of Aldège Nault.
An Act for the relief of Muriel Gladys Jones Roberts.
An Act for the relief of Virginia Amelia Loomis Wadsworth.
An Act for the relief of Jennie Erdrich Ettenberg.
An Act for the relief of Thomas McDade.
An Act for the relief of Isabel Bovill Clarke.
An Act for the relief of Bessie Goldberg Katz.

An Act to amend The Seeds Act, 1937.
An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act.
An Act to amend the Bank of Canada Act.
An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.
An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.
An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain expenditures made and indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1938, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.
An Act respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members of the House of Commons.
An Act to establish a Board of Transport Commisisoners for Canada, with authority in respect of transport by railways, ships and aircraft.
An Act respecting Radio in Canada.
An Act to assist in the Construction of Houses.
An Act to amend The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934.
An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

"May it Please Your Honour:

"The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1939.

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's Assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which the Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the Third Session of the Eighteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:
Members of the House of Commons:

In bringing the present session to a close, I desire to express my appreciation of the careful attention given the many measures submitted for your consideration.

International relations and domestic conditions continue to be affected by conflict, disorders and tensions in different parts of the world. The disturbed situation abroad, and prolonged and unprecedented drought in Western Canada, have, unfortunately, somewhat retarded recovery. Improvement in economic conditions has, however, been more steadily maintained in Canada than in many other countries. Gratifying factors in the situation are the further diminution in the numbers on relief, and the progressive and substantial reductions in the

deficits in the national accounts. The outlook for agriculture in the West is more hopeful than it has been for some years.

An outstanding feature of the session has been the adoption of measures constituting a long-range nation-wide program of conservation and development, designed to stimulate employment and enlarge the national income. They include a comprehensive housing scheme, under which special assistance will be afforded in the construction of houses to be owned by families of limited means, and of housing accommodation in urban centres to be leased at less than economic rentals.

The Dominion has undertaken to pay a substantial proportion of municipal real estate taxes, over a three year period, on new houses erected before the end of 1940, and to make loans, at low interest rates, to municipalities to enable them to undertake projects of a self-liquidating character.

The housing program has been further aided, and increased activity in the construction industry fostered by the exemption from sales tax of materials entering into the construction of houses and other buildings.

Under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, further progress has been made, in the development and conservation of water supplies, and the formation of community pasture areas where lands are not suitable for cultivation.

Appropriations have been made for the continuation, on a broader scale, of the Youth Training Program, and for its extension to include persons of older age.

Provision has been made for the complete nationalization of the Bank of Canada through the acquisition by the government of the ownership, in its entirety, of the capital stock of the Bank.

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada has been superseded by a Board of Transport Commissioners, with authority in respect of transport by air and water, as well as by rail.

The trans-Canada air service is now operating a regular air mail schedule over a considerable area of the Dominion. It is expected that, at an early date, a coast to coast service will be in operation.

The provisions of the Criminal Code relating to the improper driving of motor vehicles have been made more stringent. Other important amendments have been adopted.

The War Veterans' Allowance Act has been amended to provide for veterans who, although not totally incapacitated, are incapable of maintaining themselves, and for those who served in South Africa and were domiciled in Canada at the time of their enlistment.

The registration of shop cards has been authorized, a measure which has been advocated for many years by labour unions in Canada.

The Special Committee of the House of Commons on Elections and Franchise Acts has given careful study to the means employed to effect redistribution in Canada and other countries, and to proposals with respect to political expenditures. A new Dominion Elections Act has been enacted.

Considerable progress has been made in the negotiations which, for several months past, have been carried on with the Government of the United States, with a view to revising and extending the Trade Agreement concluded in 1935. It is hoped the negotiations will result in a comprehensive Agreement, which will facilitate the further development of trade between the two countries.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service.

Honourable Members of the Senate:
Members of the House of Commons:

In taking leave of you at this time, I pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may rest upon your labours.

His Honour the Speaker of the Senate then said:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

It is the Honourable the Deputy Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the 10th day of August, next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the 10th day of August, next.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,
Speaker.

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Bill No. 3 (Mr. Lacroix, *Quebec-Montmorency*),—language qualifications; 1st R., 24. 2nd R., 78. Order for the House in Committee of the Whole, discharged; Bill referred to Special Committee on Civil Service Act, 101. Reported amended, 173 (reprinted). 3rd R., 196. Passed by Senate, 272. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 7.

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2. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of: Mr. Brunelle, 94. Presented, 99. Sess. Paper No. 54*a*.
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Coal supplies for Federal Government Buildings in New Brunswick:
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3. Order,—Return showing data *re* Canadian representation at; expenses, etc. (as paid from Vote of $35,000 being item 218, page 51, Estimates 1937-38): Mr. Barber, 255. Presented, 321. Sess. Paper No. 171*c*.
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2. Bill No. 10 (Mr. Church)—motor accidents; 1st R., 28. 2nd R. moved, 86. Debate adjourned, 86.
3. Bill No. 28 (Mr. Bertrand, *Laurier*)—sweepstakes; 1st R., 110. 2nd R., moved, 166 (hour expired). Debate adjourned, 333. Debate resumed, 384, 395 (hour expired). Point of Order taken that there were no explanatory notes on the right hand page of the Bill; decision on point of order reserved, 425. Bill ruled in Order, 450. Debate resumed, 451 (hour expired).
4. Bill No. 4 (Mr. Woodsworth)—Trade Unions discrimination against; 1st R., 24. 2nd R. moved, 79 (hour expired). Debate resumed, 117, 197, 340, 465 (hour expired).

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Dansereau, Lucien, employment of by Government:
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1. Copies of the text of the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the matter of a reference concerning the power of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under the British North America Act, 1867, to disallow Acts passed by the Legislatures of the several Provinces, and the power of reservation of the Lieutenant-Governor of a Province: Laid before the House, 139. Sess. Paper No. 167.
2. Copies of the text of the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the matter of three bills passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at the 1937 (Third Session) thereof, entitled respectively: "An Act respecting the Taxation of Banks"; "An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Credit of Alberta Regulation Act," and "An Act to Ensure the Publication of accurate News and Information"; and reserved by the Lieutenant-Governor for the signification of the Governor General's pleasure: Laid before the House, 139. Sess. Paper No. 167*a*.
3. Order,—Petitions and correspondence, etc., *re* disallowance and reservation of Alberta Legislation, 1937: Mr. Coldwell, 144. Presented, 259. Sess. Paper No. 221.
4. Order,—Petitions, correspondence, etc., *re* proposed disallowance of Ontario Power Commission Act, 1935: Mr. Coldwell, 144. Presented, 260, 306. Sess. Paper Nos. 222, 222*a*.
5. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1367, dated June 15, 1938, approving a Report of the Minister of Justice to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, respecting certain measures enacted by the Legislature of the Province of Alberta: Laid before the House, 461. Sess. Paper No. 301.
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2. Miller, James C., Postmaster at Neudorf, Saskatchewan: Mr. Perley, 227. Presented, 279. Sess. Paper No. 235.
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4. Greir, Mr., Postmaster at Glamis, Ontario: Mr. Tomlinson, 256. Presented, 279. Sess. Paper No. 236.
5. Sauvageau, Cleophas, Postmaster at Grondines, Quebec: Mr. Héon, 320. Presented, 347. Sess. Paper No. 274.
6. McRae, Mrs. J., Postmistress at Harrington East, Argenteuil County, Quebec, succeeded by Roderick McTavish: Mr. Héon, 361. Presented, 423. Sess. Paper No. 295.

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1. Adair, Alice Temple Jamieson: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 73 (Letter G-1 of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. White. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 232. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 63.
2. Adams, Annie Elizabeth Climie: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 77. Bill No. 68 (Letter B-1 of the Senate) received, 219. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 64.
3. Ahern, John Gerard: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 225. Bill No. 118 (Letter H-2 of the Senate) received, 341. Mr. Hill. 1st R., 344. 2nd R., 356. Reported, 376. 3rd R., 383. Message to Senate, 383. R.A., 521. 2 George VI, Chapter 65.
4. Andersen, Marjorie Isabel Meldrum: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 115 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), received, 341. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 343. 2nd R., 356. Reported, 376. 3rd R., 383. Message to Senate, 383. R.A., 521. 2 George VI, Chapter 66.
5. Archambault, Agnes LeBlanc: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 87 (Letter V-1 of the Senate) received, 249. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 254. 2nd R., 276. Reported, 296. 3rd R., 300. Message to Senate, 301. R.A., 372. 2 George VI, Chapter 67.

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6. Ballantyne, Mary Elizabeth Fletcher Meigs: Petition for an Act, 132. Report of Notice, 310. Bill No. 113 (Letter C-2 of the Senate) received, 341. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 343. 2nd R., 356. Reported, 376. 3rd R., 383. Message to Senate, 383. R.A., 521. 2 George VI, Chapter 68.
7. Bamford, Geraldine Estelle: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 75 (Letter I-1 of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 232. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 69.
8. Bender, Margaret Anne Eddie: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 48 (Letter M of the Senate) received, 197. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 200. 2nd R., 207. Reported, 237. 3rd R., 250. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 70.
9. Booth, Alice Pearl Shaver: Petition for an Act, 141. Report of Notice, 225. Bill No. 116 (Letter F-2 of the Senate) received, 341. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 344. 2nd R., 356. Reported, 376. 3rd R., 383. Message to Senate, 383. R.A., 521. 2 George VI, Chapter 71.
10. Briggs, Kathryn Chronis: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 49 (Letter N of the Senate) received, 197. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 201. 2nd R., 207. Reported, 237. 3rd R., 250. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 72.
11. Brunet, George: Petition for an Act, 109. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 104 (Letter A-2 of the Senate) received, 275. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 283. 2nd R., 301. Reported, 376. 3rd R., 383. Message to Senate, 383. R.A., 521. 2 George VI, Chapter 73.
12. Burns, Ada Alice: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 114 (Letter D-2 of the Senate) received, 341. Mr. Thompson. 1st R., 343. 2nd R., 356. Reported, 376. 3rd R., 383. Message to Senate, 383. R.A., 521. 2 George VI, Chapter 74.
13. Butler, Frances Margaret Stewart: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 86 (Letter U-1 of the Senate) received, 249. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 254. 2nd R., 276. Reported, 296. 3rd R., 300. Message to Senate, 301. R.A., 372. 2 George VI, Chapter 75.
14. Campbell, William Dougald Stanley: Petition for an Act, 219. Referred to Standing Orders Committee, 230; Reported, 305. Report of Notice, 310. Bill No. 141 (Letter X-2 of the Senate) received, 391. Mr. White. 1st R., 407. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 434. 3rd R., 438. Message to Senate, 438. R.A., 522. 2 George VI, Chapter 76.
15. Case, Ethel Sadie Davidson: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 43 (Letter H of the Senate) received, 197. Mr. White. 1st R., 200. 2nd R., 207. Reported, 237. 3rd R., 250. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 77.
16. Clarke, Isabel Bovill: Petition for an Act, 153. Report of Notice, 461. Bill No. 170 (Letter R-3 of the Senate) received, 525. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 525. 2nd R., 525. Reported, 533. 3rd R., 535. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 78.
17. Clarke, Mary Grace French: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 269. Bill No. 117 (Letter G-2 of the Senate) received, 341. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 344. 2nd R., 356. Reported, 376. 3rd R., 383. Message to Senate, 383. R.A., 521. 2 George VI, Chapter 79.
18. Cohen, Esther Lazarovitch: Petition for an Act, 103. Report of Notice, 109. Bill No. 56 (Letter S of the Senate) received, 212. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 215. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 80.

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19. Dale, Dorothy MacFie Safford: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 77. Bill No. 72 (Letter F-1 of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 81.

20. Dawes, Stella Maude Lash: Petition for an Act, 81. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 155 (Letter H-3 of the Senate) received, 455. Mr. Lawson. 1st R., 461. 2nd R., 464. Reported, 518. 3rd R., 534. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 82.

21. Dubnitsky, Elizabeth (otherwise known as Elizabeth Dubney): Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 156 (Letter I-3 of the Senate) received, 455. Mr. Lennard. 1st R., 462. 2nd R., 464. Reported, 518. 3rd R., 534. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 83.

22. Edmondson, Millicent Barbeau: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 137. Bill No. 152 (Letter F-3 of the Senate) received, 439. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 441. 2nd R., 449. Reported, 518. 3rd R., 534. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 84.

23. Ettenberg, Jennie Erdrich: Petition for an Act, 103. Report of Notice, 109. Bill No. 168 (Letter P-3 of the Senate) received, 523. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 523. 2nd R., 523. Reported, 533. 3rd R., 535. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 85.

24. Finchuk, Anna Vereszczak: Petition for an Act, 309. Referred to Standing Orders Committee, 325. Reported on, 391. Report of Notice, 413. Bill No. 162 (Letter L-3 of the Senate) received, 470. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 472. 2nd R., 526. Reported, 533. 3rd R., 534. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 86.

25. Findlay, Kathleen Helen Frances Penfold: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 77. Bill No. 93 (Letter O-1 of the Senate) received, 263. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 267. 2nd R., 276. Reported, 296. 3rd R., 300. Message to Senate, 301. R.A., 372. 2 George VI, Chapter 87.

26. Forester, Emma Kathleen Lavery: Petition for an Act, 153. Report of Notice, 225. Bill No. 127 (Letter N-2 of the Senate) received, 379. Mr. Graydon. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 394. Reported, 433. 3rd R., 437. Message to Senate, 438. R.A., 522. 2 George VI, Chapter 88.

27. Gay, Dorothy Maud Doran: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 129 (Letter P-2 of the Senate) received, 379. Mr. White. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 394. Reported, 433. 3rd R., 437. Message to Senate, 438. R.A., 522. 2 George VI, Chapter 89.

28. Gorham, Walter Edward: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 47 (Letter L of the Senate) received, 197. Mr. White. 1st R., 200. 2nd R., 207. Reported, 237. 3rd R., 250. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 90.

29. Gouzillon, Gabrielle Rachel Cécile Pelissier de Kermeno de: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 310. Bill No. 151 (Letter E-3 of the Senate) received, 439. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 441. 2nd R., 449. Reported, 518. 3rd R., 534. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 91.

30. Gregory, Louise Maud Thomas: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 269. Bill No. 126 (Letter M-2 of the Senate) received, 379. Mr. Factor. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 394. Reported, 433. 3rd R., 437. Message to Senate, 438. R.A., 522. 2 George VI, Chapter 92.

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31. Grothé, Theodore Charles: Petition for an Act, 115. Report of Notice, 413. Bill No. 153 (Letter G-3 of the Senate) received, 439. Mr. Donnelly. 1st R., 441. 2nd R., 449. Reported, 518. 3rd R., 534. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 93.
32. Hartney, Kathleen Barnsley Prichard: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 359. Bill No. 132 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate) received, 387. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 392. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 433. 3rd R., 437. Message to Senate, 438. R.A., 522. 2 George VI, Chapter 94.
33. Hartt, Alice Cecile Pinder: Petition for an Act, 104. Report of Notice, 109. Bill No. 41 (Letter F of the Senate) received, 197. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 200. 2nd R., 207. Reported, 237. 3rd R., 250. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 95.
34. Hedges, Frank Roy: Petition for an Act, 132. Report of Notice, 138. Bill No. 147 (Letter A-3 of the Senate) received, 438. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 441. 2nd R., 449. Reported, 517. 3rd R., 534. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 96.
35. Henry, Jessie Fields Chambers: Petition for an Act, 254. Referred to Standing Orders Committee, 276; reported on, 305. Report of Notice, 310. Bill No. 148 (Letter B-3 of the Senate) received, 439. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 441. 2nd R., 449. Reported, 518. 3rd R., 534. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 97.
36. Hird, Norma Adelaide MacKenzie: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 45 (Letter J of the Senate) received, 197. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 200. 2nd R., 207. Reported, 237. 3rd R., 250. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 98.
37. Hislop, Eva Fleming: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 60 (Letter W of the Senate) received, 212. Mr. Betts. 1st R., 215. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 99.
38. Hodges, Lyall Gibson: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 77. Bill No. 55 (Letter R of the Senate) received, 212. Mr. Bothwell. 1st R., 215. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 100.
39. Holloway, Vera May Levis: Petition for an Act, 54. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 50 (Letter O of the Senate) received, 197. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 201. 2nd R., 207. Reported, 237. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 101.
40. Howard, Leonora May: Petition for an Act, 31. Report of Notice, 109. Bill No. 64 (Letter A-1 of the Senate) received, 212. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 215. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 102.
41. Kastus, Emil: Petition for an Act, 57. Report of Notice, 77. Bill No. 59 (Letter V of the Senate) received, 212. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 215. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 103.
42. Katz, Bessie Goldberg: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 171 (Letter S-3 of the Senate) received, 525. Mr. Factor. 1st R., 525. 2nd R., 525. Reported, 533. 3rd R., 535. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 104.
43. Kinney, Eric Thomas Robert: Petition for an Act, 313. Referred to Standing Orders Committee, 325; reported on, 392. Report of Notice, 461. Bill No. 172 (Letter T-3 of the Senate) received, 525. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 525. 2nd R., 525. Reported preamble not proven, 533. Message to Senate, 535.

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44. Klajner, Nacha Ferszt (otherwise known as Nora Firstenfeld Klein): Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 155. Bill No. 63 (Letter Z of the Senate) received, 212. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 215. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to the Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 105.
45. Klein, Nora Firstenfeld: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 54. Mr. Walsh. (For Bill see above.)
46. Lindsay, Louise Anderson: Petition for an Act, 104. Report of Notice, 109. Bill No. 92 (Letter N-1 of the Senate) received, 263. Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City). 1st R., 267. 2nd R., 276. Reported 296. 3rd R., 300. Message to Senate, 301. R.A., 372. 2 George VI, Chapter 106.
47. Litwin, Irene Marjorie Wiseman: Petition for an Act, 54. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 96 (Letter R-1 of the Senate) received, 263. Mr. Lawson. 1st R., 267. 2nd R., 276. Reported, 296. 3rd R., 300. Message to Senate, 301. R.A., 372. 2 George VI, Chapter 107.
48. Lowe, Marjorie Ruth Nicholson: Petition for an Act, 269. Referred to Standing Orders Committee, 294. Reported on, 305. Report of Notice, 413. Bill No. 161 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), received, 470. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 472. 2nd R., 526. Reported, 533. 3rd R., 534. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 108.
49. MacDonald, Marguerite Oldham Jamieson: Petition for an Act, 253. Referred to Standing Orders Committee, 276; reported on, 305. Report of Notice, 359. Bill No. 149 (Letter C-3 of the Senate) received, 439. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 441. 2nd R., 449. Reported, 518. 3rd R., 534. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 109.
50. MacDonald, Rosamond Cheriton Stoyle: Petition for an Act, 103. Report of Notice, 110. Bill No. 77 (Letter K-1 of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 232. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 110.
51. MacLeod, Mildred Varner: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 269. Bill No. 142 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate) received, 391. Mr. MacLean (Prince). 1st R., 407. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 434. 3rd R., 438. Message to Senate, 438. R.A., 522. 2 George VI, Chapter 111.
52. McDade, Thomas: Petition for an Act, 145. Report of Notice, 310. Bill No. 169 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate) received, 525. Mr. Plaxton. 1st R., 525. 2nd R., 525. Reported, 533. 3rd R., 535. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 114.
53. McMartin, Dorothy Reaves: Petition for an Act, 103. Report of Notice, 110. Bill No. 57 (Letter T of the Senate) received, 212. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 215. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 115.
54. Marie, Charles: Petition for an Act, 119. Report of Notice, 138. Bill No. 176 (Letter J-1 of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Ross (St. Paul's). 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 232. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 112.
55. Maynes, Mabel Marjorie Thompson: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 138. Bill No. 46 (Letter K of the Senate) received, 197. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 200. 2nd R., 207. Reported, 237. 3rd R., 250. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 272. 2 George VI, Chapter 113.
56. Megee, Margaret Robinson Mathieson: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 225. Bill No. 102 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate) received, 275. Mr. Heaps. 1st R., 283. 2nd R., 301. Reported, 376. 3rd R., 383. Message to Senate, 383. R.A., 521. 2 George VI, Chapter 116.

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57. Mizener, Margaret Alice: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 195. Bill No. 69 (Letter C-1 of the Senate) received, 219. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 117.

58. Morrison, Gerda Ellen: Petition for an Act, 153. Report of Notice, 225. Bill No. 100 (Letter W-1 of the Senate) received, 275. Mr. MacLean (Prince). 1st R., 283. 2nd R., 301. Reported, 375. 3rd R., 383. Message to Senate, 383. R.A., 521. 2 George VI, Chapter 118.

59. Nault, Aldège: Petition for an Act, 309. Referred to Standing Orders Committee, 325; reported on, 391. Report of Notice, 413. Bill No. 165 (Letter M-3 of the Senate) received, 522. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 523. 2nd R., 523. Reported, 533. 3rd R., 535. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 119.

60. Norkett, Margaret Catherine Job: Petition for an Act, 103. Report of Notice, 110. Mr. Jacobs.

61. Oravec, Sigmund: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 54. Bill No. 61 (Letter X of the Senate) received, 212. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 215. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 120.

62. O'Sullivan, Gladys Kathleen Crook: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 57. Bill No. 74 (Letter H-1 of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 232. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 121.

63. Parry, Robert: Petition for an Act, 103. Report of Notice, 110. Bill No. 62 (Letter Y of the Senate) received, 212. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 215. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 122.

64. Pilot, Lorraine Olive Lafontaine Caron: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 97 (Letter S-1 of the Senate) received, 263. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 267. 2nd R., 276. Reported, 296. 3rd R., 300. Message to Senate, 301. R.A., 372. 2 George VI, Chapter 123.

65. Quinn, Edith Margaret Campbell: Petition for an Act, 153. Report of Notice, 225. Bill No. 128 (Letter O-2 of the Senate) received, 379. Mr. Hyndman. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 394. Reported, 433. 3rd R., 437. Message to Senate, 438. R.A., 522. 2 George VI, Chapter 124.

66. Resnick, Esther Rotman: Petition for an Act, 103. Report of Notice, 110. Bill No. 71 (Letter E-1 of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 125.

67. Roberts, Muriel Gladys Jones: Petition for an Act, 132. Report of Notice, 195. Bill No. 166 (Letter N-3 of the Senate) received, 522. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 523. 2nd R., 523. Reported, 533. 3rd R., 535. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 126.

68. Ross, Dorothy Dean St. Clair: Petition for an Act, 137. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 85 (Letter T-1 of the Senate) received, 249. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 254. 2nd R., 276. Reported, 296. 3rd R., 300. Message to Senate, 301. R.A., 372. 2 George VI, Chapter 127.

69. Ross, Marie Marguerite Agnès Marcelle Dupont: Petition for an Act, 104. Report of Notice, 269. Bill No. 134 (Letter S-2 of the Senate) received, 387. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 393. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 433. 3rd R., 438. Message to Senate, 438. R.A., 522. 2 George VI, Chapter 128.

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70. Roth, Harry: Petition for an Act, 104. Report of Notice, 110. Bill No. 157 (Letter J-3 of the Senate) received, 455. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 462. 2nd R., 464. Reported, 518. 3rd R., 534. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 129.

71. Russell, Thomas: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 310. Bill No. 133 (Letter R-2 of the Senate) received, 387. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 392. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 433. 3rd R., 437. Message to Senate, 438. R.A., 522. 2 George VI, Chapter 130.

72. Ryder, Ruby May Foster: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 42 (Letter G of the Senate) received, 197. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 200. 2nd R., 207. Reported, 237. 3rd R., 250. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 131.

73. Schneider, Hilda Elsa Naeke: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 225. Bill No. 101 (Letter X-1 of the Senate) received, 275. Mr. Heaps. 1st R., 283. 2nd R., 301. Reported, 375. 3rd R., 383. Message to Senate, 383. R.A., 521. 2 George VI, Chapter 132.

74. Sheffer, Anne Harris: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 195. Mr. Factor.

75. Silberberg, Rachel Tencer: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 103 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate) received, 275. Mr. Lawson. 1st R., 283. 2nd R., 301. Reported, 376. 3rd R., 383. Message to Senate, 383. R.A., 521. 2 George VI, Chapter 133.

76. Skinner, Frances Dorothy Scott: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 70 (Letter D-1 of the Senate) received, 220. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 226. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 134.

77. Smith, Irene Thomas: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 310. Bill No. 139 (Letter V-2 of the Senate) received, 391. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 406. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 434. 3rd R., 438. Message to Senate, 438. R.A., 522. 2 George VI, Chapter 135.

78. Stead, Wilfred Augustus Cottle: Petition for an Act, 104. Report of Notice, 269. Bill No. 135 (Letter T-2 of the Senate) received, 387. Mr. Lennard. 1st R., 393. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 433. 3rd R., 438. Message to Senate, 438. R.A., 522. 2 George VI, Chapter 136.

79. Stern, Ray Simon: Petition for an Act, 63. Report of Notice, 77. Bill No. 44 (Letter I of the Senate) received, 197. Mr. Jacobs. 1st R., 200. 2nd R., 207. Reported, 237. 3rd R., 250. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 137.

80. Sunbury, Eva Grace Barlow: Petition for an Act, 150. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 95 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate) received, 263. Mr. Ross (Moose Jaw). 1st R., 267. 2nd R., 276. Reported, 296. 3rd R., 301. Message to Senate, 301. R.A., 372. 2 George VI, Chapter 138.

81. Tucker, Celia Caplan: Petition for an Act, 233. Referred to Standing Orders Committee, 239; reported on, 305. Report of Notice, 359. Bill No. 136 (Letter U-2 of the Senate) received, 387. Mr. Heaps. 1st R., 393. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 434. 3rd R., 438. Message to Senate, 438. R.A., 522. 2 George VI, Chapter 139.

82. Udashkin, Sylvia Salzman: Petition for an Act, 53. Report of Notice, 154. Bill No. 140 (Letter W-2 of the Senate) received, 391. Mr. Lawson. 1st R., 407. 2nd R., 414. Reported, 434. 3rd R., 438. Message to Senate, 438. R.A., 522. 2 George VI, Chapter 140.

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83. Wadsworth, Virginia Amelia Loomis: Petition for an Act, 141. Report of Notice, 310. Bill No. 167 (Letter O-3 of the Senate) received, 523. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 523. 2nd R., 523. Reported, 533. 3rd R., 535. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 141.
84. Watt, Mary Esther Wahl: Petition for an Act, 50. Report of Notice, 110. Bill No. 94 (Letter P-1 of the Senate) received, 263. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 267. 2nd R., 276. Reported, 296. 3rd R., 300. Message to Senate, 301. R.A., 372. 2 George VI, Chapter 142.
85. Whitcombe, Mary Dorothy Picard: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 58 (Letter U of the Senate) received, 212. Mr. Plaxton. 1st R., 215. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 143.
86. White, Paul Sanson: Petition for an Act, 153. Report of Notice, 195. Bill No. 125 (Letter L-2 of the Senate) received, 379. Mr. Hill. 1st R., 382. 2nd R., 394. Reported, 433. 3rd R., 437. Message to Senate, 438. R.A., 522. 2 George VI, Chapter 144.
87. Williamson, Mary Lorraine Ward: Petition for an Act, 49. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 54 (Letter Q of the Senate) received, 212. Mr. Plaxton. 1st R., 215. 2nd R., 231. Reported, 238. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 145.
88. Woodall, Ida Hillman Livermore: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 359. Bill No. 150 (Letter D-3 of the Senate) received, 439. Mr. Emmerson. 1st R., 441. 2nd R., 449. Reported, 518. 3rd R., 534. Message to Senate, 535. R.A., 608. 2 George VI, Chapter 146.
89. Young, Robert Andrew: Petition for an Act, 23. Report of Notice, 58. Bill No. 51 (Letter P of the Senate) received, 197. Mr. Walsh. 1st R., 201. 2nd R., 207. Reported, 237. 3rd R., 251. Message to Senate, 251. R.A., 273. 2 George VI, Chapter 147.

Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants Act Amendment, bill:
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Dominion Bureau of Statistics:
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Dominion Coal Company:
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Dominion Elections Act, 1938:
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Dominion Housing Act Amendment bill: See *National Housing Act, 1938.*

Dominion Lands:
1. List of leases, licences, etc., cancelled: Laid before the House, 16. Sess. Paper No. 41.
2. Return of Orders in Council *re* Dominion Lands Act: Laid before the House, 16. Sess. Paper No. 44.

Dominion-Provincial Relations, Royal Commission (Rowell) on:
1. Address,—Return showing data *re* Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations: Mr. Edwards, 74. Presented, 14. Sess. Paper No. 168.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* appointments, powers, instructions given to, etc.: Mr. Church, 360. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 168*a*.
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Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act, 1935:
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2. Order,—Return showing data *re* vegetables shipped to, from Ontario in 1937: Mr. Graydon, 71. Presented, 90. Sess. Paper No. 139.
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4. Order,—Return showing data *re* purchase and shipment of relief commodities into Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba since July 1, 1937; also quantities produced and imported into Saskatchewan in 1937; data *re* distribution of free goods in Saskatchewan: Mr. Perley, 106. Presented, 260. Sess. Paper No. 226.
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4. Photostatic copies of an extract from The Congressional Record, February 16, 1938, containing a letter of February 12, 1938, from the Premier of Ontario to Congressman W. G. Andrews, regarding St. Lawrence Waterways-Great Lakes and related problems: Laid before the House, 119. Sess. Paper No. 149*a*.
5. Communication of 25th February, 1938, from Premier of Ontario to Prime Minister of Canada *re* Kenogami River Project: Laid before the House, 124. Sess. Paper No. 149*b*. *Printed.*
6. Communication of 1st March, 1938, from Prime Minister of Canada to Premier of Ontario *re* Kenogami River Project: Laid before the House, 127. Sess. Paper No. 149*c*. *Printed.*
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8. Copies of a Note from Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America, to the Canadian Minister at Washington, dated May 28, 1938, setting forth new proposals for the development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence system for navigation and power; together with a Draft Treaty in connection therewith: Laid before the House, 395. Sess. Paper No. 149*f*.

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12. Order,—Return showing data *re* purchase of fuel oil for destroyers in Canadian Navy: Mr. Lennard, 370. Presented, 387. Sess. Paper No. 285.
13. Address,—Copy of all Orders in Council, tenders, correspondence, etc., *re* construction of ships for Canadian Naval Service, prior to 1st January, 1913: Mr. Stirling, 407. Presented, 541. Sess. Paper No. 315.
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1. Report on Registration of Recipients of Aid: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 114.
2. Statistical Report re Employment conditions: Laid before the House, 24. Sess. Paper No. 114*a*. *Printed.*
3. Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the National Employment Commission Act, 1936: Laid before the House, 63. Sess. Paper No. 114*b*.
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5. Order,—Return showing data *re* resignation of members of and disposal of staff; returned soldiers, etc.: Mr. Coldwell, 271. Presented, 282. Sess. Paper No. 114*d*.
6. Order,—Copy of complete report and detailed plan of *re* Low Rental Housing Project: Mr. Walsh, 320. Presented, 423. Sess. Paper No. 114*e*. See also *National Housing Act, 1938.*

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3. Order,—Correspondence, etc., 1935-1937 *re* obtaining grain for shipment through elevators at Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Three Rivers, Sorel and Montreal: Mr. Parent (*Quebec West and South*), 75. Presented, 282. Sess. Paper No. 80*a*.
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National Housing Act, 1938:

Resolution,—To repeal Dominion Housing Act, 1935 and re-enact with wider scope certain provisions thereof; to provide loans up to $30,000,000 for low-cost (uneconomic rental) housing projects, tax payments to municipalities on certain low-cost houses, staff, etc.: House to go into Committee on, 417. Resolution adopted, 430. Bill No. 145 (Mr. Dunning) —An Act to assist the Construction of Houses; 1st R., 430. 2nd R., 445. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 445, 464. Reported amended and ordered for third reading, 527. 3rd R., 530. Passed by Senate with amendments, 545. Senate amendments agreed to, 556. R.A., 609. 2 George VI, Chapter 49.

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National Parks Amendment Act, 1938:

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National Park, Establishment of in Ontario:

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2. Order,—Return giving particulars *re* receipts from auto licences and grazing permits, Banff Park, 1936-1937: Mr. Bennett, 121. Presented, 239. Sess. Paper No. 197*a*.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* lands purchased since 1900 for public park purposes: Mr. Stewart, 240. Presented, 281. Sess. Paper No. 242.

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2. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1937, showing data *re* discoveries of: Presented, 14. Sess. Paper No. 95.
3. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th April, 1937, showing data *re* personnel of, passing Civil Service Examinations, etc.: Presented, 19. Sess. Paper No. 110.

National Revenue, Department of:

1. Report of: Laid before the House, 19. Sess. Paper No. 61. *Printed.*
2. Shipping Report: Laid before the House, 19. Sess. Paper No. 62. *Printed.*
3. Statement showing appointments made under National Revenue Act: Laid before the House, 19. Sess. Paper No. 63.

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4. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1937, showing data *re* files "Made in Canada File," or "Not Made in Canada File": Presented, 19. Sess. Paper No. 111.
5. Order,—Correspondence, etc., *re* exclusion from Canada of publication "Empros": Mr. MacNeil, 96. Presented, 123. Sess. Paper No. 156.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* direct and indirect taxation, refunds, etc., by, since 1st November, 1935: Mr. Betts, 107.
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8. Order,—Correspondence, etc., *re* granting one year extension over age 65 to J. H. Spooner, Collector of Customs, Regina: Mr. Douglas (*Weyburn*), 129. Presented, 191. Sess. Paper No. 186.
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10. Order,—Correspondence, etc., *re* appointment of a Customs and Excise Clerk at St. Catharines, August 9, 1937: Mr. Lockhart, 163. Presented, 229. Sess. Paper No. 212.
11. Order,—Return showing data *re* Veterans employed in, who have served in any army other than the Canadian Army: Mr. Boulanger, 235. Presented, 448. Sess. Paper No. 300.
12. Address,—Correspondence, etc., *re* admission into Canada of Publication "Truth Seeker": Mr. Pelletier, 303. Presented, 340. Sess. Paper No. 272.

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Natural Products Marketing Act:

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Natural Resources Refunds:

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Natural Resources Transfer (Amendment) Act, 1938:

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New Westminster Harbour Commissioners Act Amendment, bill:

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2. Convention *re* Illicit Drug Traffic, signed at Geneva, June 26, 1936: Laid before the House, 429. Sess. Paper No. 296. *Printed.*
3. Resolution,—To approve of the Convention adopted at Geneva, June 26, 1936, for the suppression of the Illicit Traffic in Dangerous Drugs: Mr. Mackenzie King, moved, 436; agreed to, 436.
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Ottawa City, Grant to City by Dominion Government:
Resolution,—To extend agreement for one year; House to go into Committee on, 100. Resolution adopted, 134. Bill No. 34 (Mr. Cardin)—An Act to authorize an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, 1st R. 2nd R. 3rd R., 134. Passed by Senate, 156. R.A., 272. 2 George VI, Chapter 10.
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Ottawa Real Estate bought by Government:
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Payments or Grants by Federal Government to Municipalities:
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Peace River Country, relief to since October, 1935:
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Peat as Fuel, investigation and development of:
Order,—Return showing data *re:* Mr. Graydon, 344. Presented, 406. Sess. Paper No. 287.

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Pelagic Sealing Treaties:
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